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Mr. H. T. Rainey.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE

STABBING AFFAIR STORY

HUSBAND CHARGED

An "eternal triangle" story is alleged to lie behind a stabbing affair on Saturday.

A travelling salesman living at No. 3, Gilman Bazaar, is alleged to have attacked his wife and the "other man" with a pair of meat knives. Afterwards he ran into the street where he was held up by a policeman with a revolver and forced to surrender.

The case was investigated by C.I.D. officers during the week-end when, it is said, it appeared that trouble had been brewing for some time. The salesman's business took him up-country, and lately he had grown suspicious. From one of these trips, he made, it is said, an unexpected return on Saturday and at 4.30 a.m. surprised the couple.

The man who was the first to be attacked, received a skull wound, four inches long, and had his left ear sliced off by another blow. His right hand was injured when he put it up to ward off the attack.

The woman was also wounded, but the injury is said to be only superficial. A Cantonese policeman seeing a man running towards him flourishing a pair of knives, immediately drew his revolver and threatened to shoot. The fugitive dropped his weapons and submitted to arrest.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day, Lam Tai-yung, 35, was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Li Hung, aged 25, a "learner motor-driver." A 22-year-old woman, wife of defendant, was named as one of the witnesses in the case.

Detective Inspector Woods applied for a formal week's remand, and this was granted.

MONEY-CHANGER CHARGED

COUNTERFEIT COIN CASE

Tsui Koo, a money-changer of 140, Connaught Road Central, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with uttering 30 counterfeit Chinese 20 cent pieces, and with possession of 58.

Defendant was remanded for seven days. It was stated that Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, son, is appearing for the defence. Bail in the sum of \$2,000 was granted.

FRENCH AVIATRIX LEAVES SEOUL

FLYING TO PEKING

Tokyo, Apr. 24. It is learned from Seoul that Mademoiselle Maryse Hiltz, the French aviator, took off at 7.35 a.m. to-day with Peking as her destination.

She is expected to reach Hongkong in the course of her return flight to Paris, on Wednesday. — Reuter.

PARITY ON GOLD SILVER BASIS

MULTILATERAL TREATY SOUGHT BY U.S.

WASHINGTON, APR. 23.

IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT BIMETALLISM HAS EMERGED AS A CARDINAL FEATURE OF AMERICAN MONETARY POLICY AND THAT AMERICA'S ABANDONMENT OF THE GOLD STANDARD WILL BE EMPLOYED AS A LEVER TO SECURE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

Conversations between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Roosevelt will, it is believed concentrate upon this issue.

According to the New York Times correspondent, the United States is seeking a multilateral treaty for the stabilising of world currencies by fixing a gold and silver parity, perhaps on a thirty per cent. gold base and a five per cent. silver base.

WORLD INFLATION PROPOSALS

The New York Times correspondent declares that this is one of the chief points that the economic experts are seeking as a basis for an Anglo-American accord prior to the meeting of the World Economic Conference.

It will then be submitted to the World Economic Conference as the basis of an international agreement to which all countries will be urged to adhere.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, it is stated, is expected to issue a message to the nations within the next week announcing the date of the Conference as June 15, in London.

ALLEGED "FLOT"

Confirmation of the report appears to be found in the statement of Mr. Rainey, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, during an interview on the subject of the three billion dollar inflation programme.

Mr. Rainey said that President Roosevelt's monetary moves were designed to meet a "concerted and planned" campaign by foreign nations to beat down the United States commercially.

The ultimate object, he said, was the stabilisation of world currencies by means of bimetallicism. America had abandoned the gold standard to place President Roosevelt in a position to meet on their own ground the nations depending on the British pound sterling.

BI-METALLISM.

"We may expect President Roosevelt to attempt to secure stabilisation on a bi-metallic basis."

Meanwhile fears are expressed in New York, that Britain and the sterling bloc will meet depreciation of the dollar by depressing the pound, thus launching a currency inflation war.

If this happens it is felt that France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, the only four nations who remain theoretically on the gold standard will be forced to follow America's example to preserve their gold stocks.

The French Government has again expressed its determination to remain on gold.

ANTI-INFLATIONISTS.

American public opinion is being canvassed about the inflation proposals.

Senator Reed says: "Poor people with savings accounts and insurance policies are the ones who will suffer under this."

proposal. Our tactics will be to show what has happened to other countries that have taken this course. — Reuter.

JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED

"THOROUGH SURVEY"

Washington, April 23. The day was occupied by a thorough survey of the business of the Disarmament Conference, declared a joint statement issued by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald, after their return from their cruise.

The statement adds that both felt that the results of the conversations would considerably advance the prospects of the success of the Disarmament Conference and the World Economic Conference.

President Roosevelt will continue the disarmament discussions with M. Herriot.

HERRIOT'S HINT.

M. Herriot was welcomed by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, upon his arrival, and gave a hint to the Press that he would raise the question of the organisation of international security, when he said he believed that the political and economic problems of the world must be studied together.

M. Herriot immediately went to the French Embassy where he conferred with the French Ambassador and experts.

EXPERTS KEEP THEIR SECRETS.

The discussions of the Anglo-American experts are clothed in secrecy. It is believed that in addition to currency stabilisation, they are considering world inflation by the formation of a financial pool formed by the wealthy nations with the idea of helping the weaker nations along the path to normal trade, which would raise prices and restore international trade.

The experts are due to confer with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Roosevelt this evening.

The Herald-Tribune says the conference gives evidence of "hard-headed appreciation of the realities" not an attitude of "overthinking" in the golden is lovely. The journal thinks that an international tariff treaty may be one result. — Reuter.

A returned banished, named Tsui So, was sent to prison for one year by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning for a breach of the Deportation Order made against him in 1924 for a period of ten years.



Japanese troops bringing up reinforcements, showing troops and trucks traversing a rough mountain road.

A COMFORTABLE VICTORY

PERRY CLINCHES DAVIS CUP TIE

SPAIN DEFEATED 4 TO 1

Barcelona, Apr. 23.

The pronounced superiority enjoyed by F. J. Perry and H. W. Austin in the singles carried Great Britain through to a comfortable win against Spain in the Davis Cup to-day, the British players repeating their achievements of Friday and winning in straight sets.

Spain made a gallant effort to stave off defeat, when Maier and Darall overcame Perry and Hughes in the doubles match on Saturday, clinching the issue in the fifth set with the scores on 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 4-6, 6-3.

DEBACLE COMPLETE.

To-day, however, Perry vanquished Sindreu with little effort conceding but four games in three sets, one in the first, three in the second, and taking the third to love.

Austin completed the debacle by a straight win over Maier. The Spaniard fought well in the first two sets, in the course of which he secured eleven games, but made very little effort in the third and only just averted a love set reverse.

The complete scores for the match were:

Perry beat Maier 7-5, 7-5, 6-2; beat Sindreu 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.

Austin beat Sindreu 6-0, 6-3, 6-2; beat Maier 8-5, 7-5, 6-1.

Maier and Darall beat Perry and Hughes 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 4-6, 6-3. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI CABLE OFFICES

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According to an official announcement, the traffic office of the foreign cable companies will be taken over and re-organised by the Ministry of Communications on May 1. — Reuter.

CHAOS ON CHINESE EASTERN RLY.

TROOPS MUTINY: TRAIN HELD UP

Harbin, Apr. 24.

The small Manchukuo garrison at Tchengling of the C.E.R. has mutinied and abducted three railway employees, afterwards making for the nearby hills.

In the vicinity of Weishaho, bandits pulled up the track and held up a freight train, kidnapping the entire train crew. — Reuter.

DEFEAT AT LAST

YANKEES PUT "ON THE SPOT"

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Washington, Apr. 23.

The sensation of a full day's programme in the major baseball leagues was the first defeat of the season suffered by the New York Yankees.

They lost to Washington by the odd run in nine.

Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis in a National League double header, Maine pitching with rare effect to blank out the Cardinals.

New York Giants suffered another reverse being heavily beaten by Philadelphia.

Brilliant pitching by Bridges saw St. Louis blanked out in the American League, Detroit, while Lyons and Appling helped themselves to home runs for Chicago at the expense of the Cleveland pitchers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	3	0
Boston	2	8	0
Cincinnati	4	5	3
Chicago	3	9	2
New York	3	7	0
Philadelphia	7	0	2
Pittsburgh	0	3	0
St. Louis	4	0	1
St. Louis (Moine pitched for Pittsburgh)	2	10	5
St. Louis	0	12	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	0
Cleveland	1	2	1
Lyons and Appling scored home run for Chicago	1	2	1
Washington	5	9	1
New York	4	8	0

ALL ALONG THE LINE

SPIRITED FIGHTING IN NORTH CHINA

CHINESE ATTACK

Peking, Apr. 24.

The Chinese community was very excited last evening on the receipt of an official despatch giving details of a spectacular move by a regiment of Shansi troops under General Shang Chan, which crossed from the western side of Luan Ho and succeeded in smashing its way through the Japanese defences on the east bank on Saturday evening.

Fierce fighting occurred on Sunday morning and the Chinese commanders claim the recapture of Chiennanhsien at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Other Chinese troops engaged the Japanese at Lulun on the Luan Ho and the hostilities have not yet ceased.

KUPEIKOW FIGHTING.

Regarding the fighting at Kupeikow, the Chinese report serious hostilities at Tienanmen with the Japanese attacking the Chinese left flank during the week-end. The Chinese were successful in their encounter at the Eastern Gate of Kupeikow.

Scores of Japanese aeroplanes assisted in the fighting at Tungling. The fighting at Shaochiao stopped yesterday, because both sides are waiting for reinforcements after heavy casualties.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Tokyo, Apr. 23. The Chinese suffered heavy casualties, estimated at half a division, when they staged their big scale offensive at Kupeikow. The Japanese sustained losses of twenty-one killed and forty-three wounded. It is claimed that the Japanese still hold the strategic points. — Reuter.

SENT TO PRISON

A Chinese who had a chopper strapped to his log with rubber bands was arrested in Morrison Street near Jervois Street in the early hours of yesterday morning. Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning in the Central Police Court, defendant, asked if he had anything to say, replied in the negative. He was sentenced to three months gaol.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	10	2
Philadelphia	5	11	3
Detroit	2	5	0
St. Louis	0	2	7

AVIATION IN CHINA

SIR JOHN HIGGINS TO MAKE STUDY

DELIGHTED WITH HONGKONG

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Apr. 24.

Admitting that he had come to China for the purpose of making a study of aeronautical conditions, Air Marshal Sir John Higgins arrived here yesterday from Hongkong, accompanied by Lady Higgins.

Interviewed, Sir John regretted that he had been unable to stay longer in Hongkong as both he and Lady Higgins would have liked to have seen more of the Colony which they considered one of the most beautiful spots they had ever visited.

IDEAL PROTECTION.

Touching upon Chinese aviation, Sir John Higgins said that military aviation would afford an ideal means of protection for the country and particularly would prove a great aid to the National Government in the suppression of banditry and Communism.

From his personal experience in Iraq, he could vouch for the immense value of military aircraft in this connection.

"I understand," he said, "from conversations with various persons that the Chinese make naturally good pilots. It therefore seems that China has a wonderful opportunity of establishing aviation both as a means of defence and of commerce. — Reuter.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS ON MAINLAND

NATHAN ROAD MISHAP

Knocked down by a car in Nathan Road last night, Chan Hoi, aged 16, of Temple Street, Yau-ma-tei, was injured and taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The accident occurred near Public Square Street, and according to Mr. A. E. Rocha, who was driving the car, it was caused by the boy, attempting to cross the road, appearing suddenly in the way of the machine.

Another accident on the mainland was reported during the week-end when Chan Tin-fook, aged 9, son of a new Territories farmer, was admitted to the Hospital with rather serious injuries received through being knocked down by a car driven by Mr. D. J. Misker. The accident occurred on the main road between the sixth and seventh milestones at Tsunwan.

SCOTSMAN OUT OF WORK

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Thomas O'Neill was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged under the Vagrancy Act.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottran, of the Passport Office, said defendant had been in the Colony for some time, and unfortunately lost a job about a week ago. "We may be able to do something for him" later on. Would your Worship please commit him to the House of Detention in the meantime?

Defendant was accordingly committed.

Previously warned, a young married woman was arrested yesterday in possession of 950 opium tickets. Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning she pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 or four months' hard labour. Another woman, a widow, admitted having 25 opium tickets, and she was fined \$50 or three weeks' hard labour.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

Be sure that you are taking your steps in the right direction when you join the spring beauty parade. If your shoes don't fit, and you go hobbling along in the procession, your mouth will droop, no matter how beguiling your lips started out to be; your eyes will have a weary look; and your forehead will encourage frown-lines.

Watch your step if you want to be lovely! First of all, choose shoes that really fit your feet. Don't buy because you like the style. There are plenty of attractive models that will please you and feel good at the same time. Feet have an annoying habit of swelling in the spring. You must have room enough to stretch your toes without being hampered. Buy your shoes either a size larger than you usually do, a width wider, or both to insure comfort.

Heels, too, are important. Lovely, fragile, splinter ones are gay and glamorous for evening. If you want a party shoe so intriguing that it suggests a champagne toast elevate your ankle, by all means.

Walking shoes, though, should never have unstable heels. Sturdy heels, which act as a support instead of a hindrance when you have long distance or short distances to go, are essential. It isn't necessary to wear flat heels. Often they cause arches to break down. Choose heels providing comfort.

Arches need support. A shoe that loosens its grasp at the arch doesn't deserve parking space in your wardrobe.

Whether you are standing or walking, make sure that your weight rests on the ball of your feet. When it does, your body will form a line, long and poised and graceful. Your stomach will be much more likely to keep its place than it will be if you stand awkwardly.

If you have a tendency to place your weight on your heels when you walk, one or two suggestions might help you. Pretend that your shoes have received new tips. You may not be able to obtain any more for months. Then walk as though you are being careful not to produce a lopsided, run-over appearance. Weight, automatically, will fall on the balls of your feet.

The first photograph from the Paris 1933 fashion openings show: A lowered-waistline red crepe evening gown aided by a "frivolity" pendant diamond necklace and clip designed by Van Cleef and Arpels.



YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Fear, as we know, is just about the worst evil that besets mankind. We shudder at the evil spirits of the pagans, yet all of us bow to more daily terrors within ourselves than the poor ignorant savage ever dreamed of. We make a fetish of fear. We allow children to grow up afraid of the simplest elements such as water, or the natural demonstrations of nature, such as a storm, or the dark, the policeman, and every sort of bugaboo. And we actually encourage them to be afraid of the truth by bouncing down their throats if they have done the slightest wrong.

However, there is such a thing as wiping out the right kind of fear that we should consider. This is the fear that is first cousin to respect. No man, woman, or child should get into the habit of thinking that he is an entirely free soul and susceptible unto himself. If this happened it would be a pretty world. Indeed it threatens to become a pretty world indeed with the passing of each year. And it seems to puzzle everybody. What is the matter? Are we as a people losing fear of everything? And above all respect for law?

Home is His City

Now, a child must grow up in his home. He becomes a citizen under his parents' roof. This home then must be his city. What he feels toward the laws of his home will largely be his reaction to the big world once he is on his own.

I think the first thing he must learn, then is a certain kind of fear. Call it respect if you like, but the word doesn't seem strong enough.

Now this is getting on very thin ice for after all the very things we have been besieging for years strike at the very roots of this evil. By making this statement, I do not mean that parents should be too strict, that they should hold the big stick over their families, or resort to the bossism that terrifies. No one knows any better than I do the

unfortunate results of suppressions, unhappiness, and yes—fears.

But there are so many homes to-day in which mothers and fathers, fearful of doing the wrong thing, have failed to instill a respect of the dead-line in their children's minds.

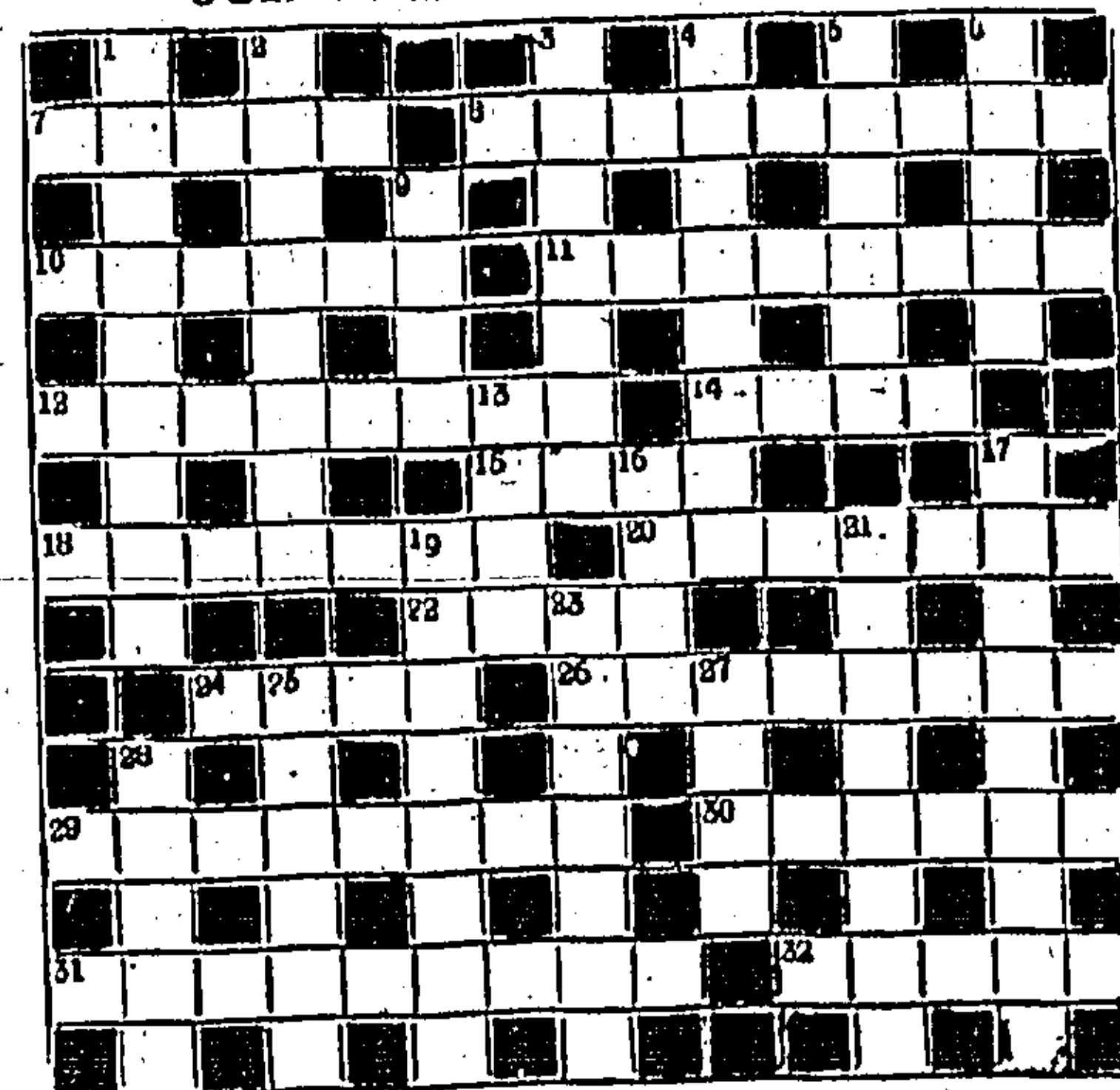
Should Know Deadline

The result is anything but perfect. A child should know what that dead line is and "fear" to go beyond it. Such a feeling is a healthy one—to know that there is authority that one must obey and to act accordingly is a good influence and not a bad one.

Of course, we must not make the circle of his freedom too small so that he can't move without stepping on the rope, but neither should it be too large. At least it should be there. And the child, knowing it is there, won't resent unhealthily the punishment that follows a deliberate breaking over. Justifiable punishment is nearly always accepted by a child without any bad results.

When we play with fire, it burns us. When we jump off a high place it kills us. Natural law defied takes its immediate toll. Just so is it well for a child to know, even to "fear" a home law that cannot be broken without some sort of harm to himself.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 7 Isn't it silly to be covered with spots?
- 8 Tommy's burden.
- 10 A melancholy organ.
- 11 Describes the love that Angelina offered to the undesired Edwin.
- 12 The enclosed animal can get on far better without water than can the flower.
- 14 Theories which make a miss.
- 16 Consider this later on.
- 18 Isaac Walton considered it to be "Somewhat like poetry."
- 20 Disturb.
- 22 Well-known Independent Order (initials).
- 24 "For—of, a nail the shoe was lost."
- 26 It was when I took up wireless that I "met Homer" (anag.).
- 28 Cemetery underground.
- 30 Hop it.
- 31 In the panic everyone "made steps" of considerable magnitude (anag.).
- 32 Be fixed and attacked.

DOWN

- 1 Ailment.
- 2 The impalpable even more than the real.
- 3 Just the lad for a row.
- 4 An insect and a moving seat that may be seen in an old port.
- 5 Value.
- 6 Climb on the back of a fish.
- 9 A mere nothing in a way, but

not to the dyer.

- 13 He hated Othello.
- 16 A hot mixture.
- 17 Tried, but not sentenced.
- 19 Helps to create a good atmosphere.
- 21 Cuts made during the war.
- 23 Might describe both the bird and its voracious consumer.
- 25 Apprehensions of danger.
- 27 Carriage which, under another arrangement, would be mine.
- 28 Not the way in which to treat any beast—though it appears to have been done.

Saturday's Solution.

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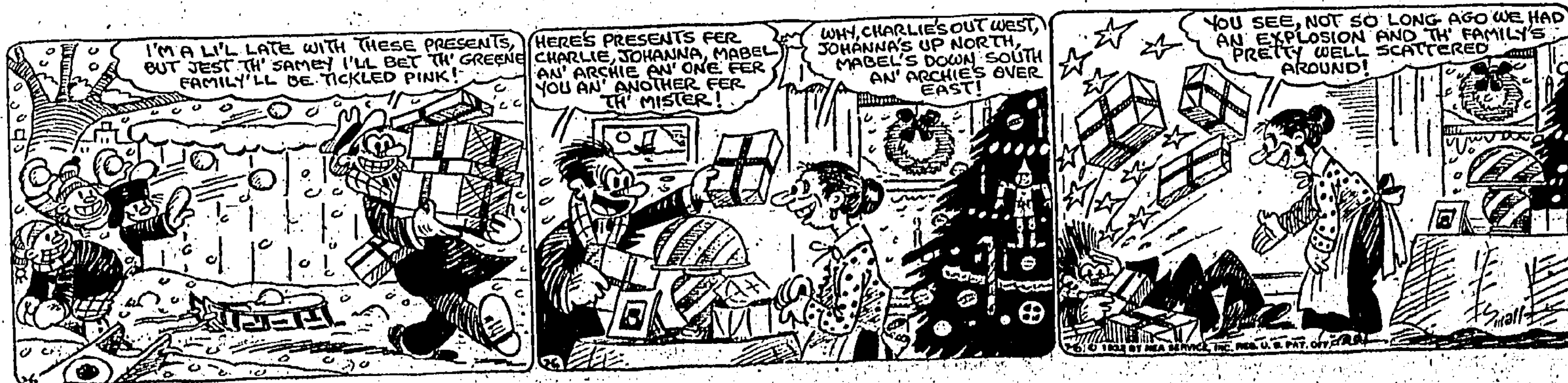
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, goes with her childhood sweetheart, STEVE SACCARELLI, to a popular supper resort, the Halcyon Club. Mona supports her invalid father, mother, little sister, KITTY, and never-does-it brother, BUD. Steve has been mysteriously absent for three years. He has returned, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of impropriety, he has ordered a gown and wrap suit to Mona which, after much indecision, she wears.

At the office that day Mona has met HARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, but refused his invitation to dine with him.

Bud Moran comes to the Halcyon Club to see HUCK HARKINS, the proprietor, who has underworld connections. Mona sees her brother and fears he is associating with gangsters. Steve tries to quiet her fears.

LOTTIE GARR, fashion model, dresses her escort and joins Mona and Steve. Then Steve's business partner arrives. He proves to be Harry Townsend. Harry tells Mona how Steve, years before, had befriended him, how together they sailed for South America and have been operating a diamond mine that Townsend inherited.

CHAPTER XI

For the rest of the evening Mona was all gaiety. She had determined to put her worries aside and not spoil Steve's party. During a dance with him she slipped away to telephone her home. Bud answered and his voice was casual, satisfying.

Yes, he'd been working. Sure, he was in now for the night. What? Oh, eating a sandwich. Yeah. Be home a little later, would she? Well, that was okay. He'd leave a light.

Mona turned away from the telephone relieved. Bud was home and apparently staying there. His voice had seemed as innocent as Kitty's might have.

The four young people danced at the Club Morgan, exchanging partners with gay, flattering banter that made each girl feel certain that secretly each man would have preferred her to the other. Then they drove swiftly through the park in Steve's car to the latest and smartest club in Harlem and danced again.

"More like home, eh?" Barry laughed over his shoulder at Steve, as a gorgeous cafe au lait dancer in pink, a little arresting figure, swung by.

They ate again—coffee, golden brown, with toast and scrambled eggs. Suddenly Barry looked up to exclaim, "This is too late for you!" He was gazing at Mona for Lottie, apparently, did not strike him as a martyr to the nine o'clock appearance at work. "Tell you what I'll

do! I'll use my pull at the office to get the day off for you!"

"Sh!" Mona whispered. They had not told Steve that they had met at Garretson's.

"That's right," muttered Barry. He and Mona both smiled. This was the second secret they had shared. For both of them knew that, of the two, Mona's influence at Garretson's office was greater than the young man's.

In the front seat of the car, her golden head frankly on Steve's shoulder, Lottie opened her eyes to announce that old Pilgrim himself couldn't get her to appear on duty at his shop before 3 p.m.

"And maybe I won't be there then!" she added. "They'll think I'm at the fashion show and the fashion show will think I'm at the shop. All a well for Little Lottie!"

"Of course they wouldn't think of telephoning," suggested Steve, giving her head a good-natured push. "They couldn't check up on you, I suppose?"

"I'll take that chance," Lottie answered.

Mona noted, not without a pang, that Steve and Lottie had reached a state of complete camaraderie.

"You're good, Lottie," she murmured.

"Good?" echoed the other girl, settling her wrap about her. "I've got to be good! There hasn't been a figure like mine at Pilgrim's since Mona left us."

"And there won't be until she goes back!" Steve agreed firmly.

Mona's heart leaped. Instantly she was ashamed of begrudging Lottie a conquest. Certainly Lottie was generous enough.

They dropped Lottie in front of her apartment house in the 50's amid effusive interchange of banter, telephone numbers and good-nights.

Harry left them at the Park avenue address. He was spending the night at the apartment to which both young men referred as "Steve's place." Mona was sitting beside Steve now. Her own address was hardly 10 blocks away and he drove slowly.

"Steve, I'm sending these things back to-morrow."

"We'll talk that over later, honey. What you need now is a few hours of sleep."

"Well, later then," she answered.

drowsily.

"Gee, Min, it's been great to see you."

She aroused herself long enough to answer this. "I observe that you seem to think so."

"Because I talked a lot to Lottie? How could anyone escape? Oh, Mona—that isn't like you."

She patted his hand as it lay on the wheel and his fingers caught her own.

"You see," Steve explained naively, "I wanted old Torny to have the best."

The car glided carefully out of the way of a taxicab, appearing suddenly from nowhere, and turned into East 67th street. It settled quietly, a door or so away from the entrance to the Moran apartment. Steve walked with Mona to the entrance. She stood for a moment and looked at him gravely.

"Don't worry about Bud," Steve whispered. "I'll take a hand in that. Forget it!"

He tipped her face gently upward, his gloved fingers beneath the quaintly pointed chin. "Remember how I used to call you 'little pointy face'?"

Mona remembered.

"Bye. See you some more. I'll call you this afternoon at the office. Maybe you'll let me drive you home or something."

"Maybe."

Steve returned to the car, paused a moment lighting a cigarette and slipped beneath the wheel. Mona, watching, knew that he would wait until she had had time to climb the three flights so that the creaking of her door and the starting of the motor car would not be simultaneous.

She tried not to worry about Bud as she saw, gratefully, that he was asleep in his room. She reflected that Steve's interest in the matter would help her a lot.

Back at the Halcyon Club, Buck Harkins was finishing a long talk with Chilo.

"Yeah. Saccarelli offered a diamond for sale. Diamond of the first water, Chilo. Blue as steel. Bigger than the Regent of Portugal. Bigger than the Star of the South. Two hundred twenty carats, Chilo! What a stone!"

Where'd he get it?

"Came by it honestly—that's the

funny part. He's offering it on the open market and we've got to get it!"

Chilo stood up, stretching his huge length with a spread-eagle motion that filled the room.

"How we going to get it? How we going to get rid of it, if we lay our hands on it? Ever think of that?"

Buck Harkins swung his chair around and eyed Chilo. "Say, for half a million I could get rid of the City Hall, wrapped up in tissue paper with a red ribbon on it."

Chilo returned his glance speculatively. "I believe you," he decided quietly. "Well, guess I'll be moving on." He reached the door.

"Chilo!"

"Yeah?"

"Saccarelli's crazy about the Kid's sister."

"Young Moran?"

"Young Moran. I seen them dancing. He's almost in love with her. I wouldn't accuse him of being entirely in love with anyone though—except the Empress of Peru!"

Chilo stared. "Empress? Going in for high life is he? The son of a gun!"

Buck swayed a hand explanatorily. "That's the name he gave the diamond, Chilo. Empress of Peru. Peru ain't had no Empress, see? Well the trade ain't never had no diamond like this one. That's how I figure it."

Chilo nodded. "I see."

"Well!" Buck turned briskly to his desk once more for a last minute accounting. He glanced about to add, "Sooner or later Steve will show the diamond to this girl of his. Women love diamonds. Savvy?"

"I savvy."

"Fine. Keep the Kid occupied with any phoney job you can think of and pay him 50 smackers a week. Toss in a present of some clothes. Supply him with theatre tickets and introduce him to some good-looking dames. Sooner or later he's going to tell us where the little old Empress hides out. See?"

"Well," Chilo smiled broadly, "now that you mention it, Buck I do see. A 50-50 split, Buck eh?"

"Fifty-fifty, Chilo!" Buck nodded. "Like always."

Outside the door Chilo lit a cigarette meditatively. "Like always Yeah!"

(To Be Continued).

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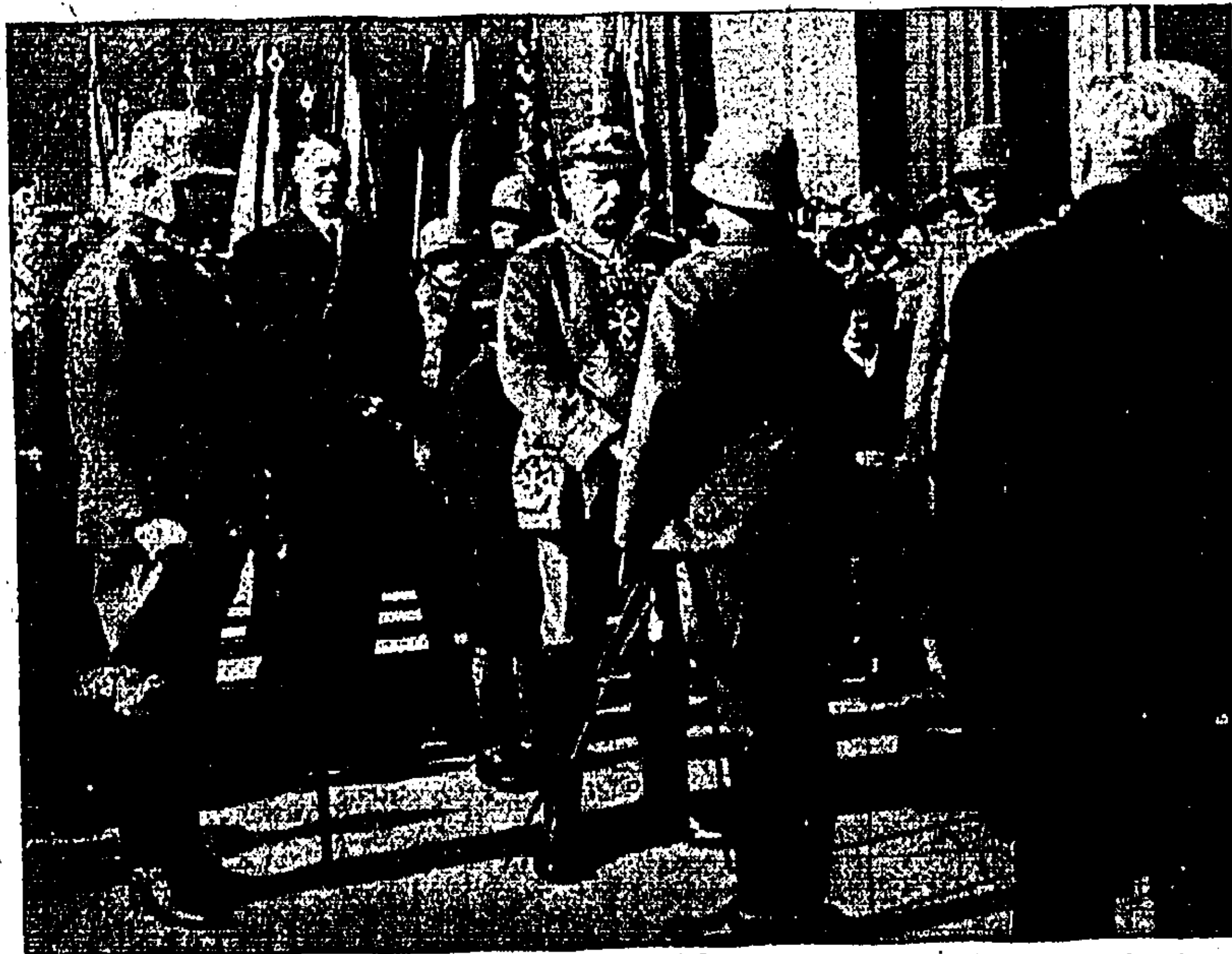
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Southern California was completely shattered by a devastating earthquake last month, and this picture shows the Municipal Auditorium at Long Beach which was badly damaged. (Planet News).



Riots in the streets of Athens followed the Greek elections, but the rioters were quelled by troops. Picture shows soldiers patrolling the streets after the proclamation of a Dictatorship by General Plastiras. (Planet News).



The traditional Spring carnival took place in Paris, one of its features being the 'Walters' Race, in which the competitors raced with laden trays from the Porte Maillot to the Arc de Triomphe and back. Picture illustrates the start of the race. (Planet News).



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 18th day of May, 1933.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1933.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
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NOTICE.

As from the 22nd day of April, we have removed our offices to the National Bank Building, No. 8A, Des Voeux Road, Central. (Entrance, Ice House Street, 2nd floor).

DENNIS & CO.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1933.

NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ice House Street.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 14th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that in the event of the above mentioned Resolutions being confirmed as Special Resolutions the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April, 1933, to the 1st May, 1933, both days inclusive.

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Hong Bank, \$1730 b.
Chartered Bank, \$134 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., 29 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1360 b.
Union Ins., \$560 n.
China Underwriters, \$235 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1240 b.
International Assoc., Sh. \$5.25 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$20 n.
Shell (Steamer), 43/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 s.

Mining.
Bonguet, \$24 1/2 b.
Kollins, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$9.80 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2.90 s.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$3.20 n.
Raubs, \$9.30 n.
Venz Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Bonguet Exp., 34 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H. K. Wharves, \$131 b. and sa.
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.95 b.
Providents (new), \$1.30 b.
Hongkew, Sh. \$300 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.65 b.
H. K. Lands, \$74 1/2 b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30.80 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$14.75 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.
Cotton Mills, Sh. \$15 n.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 n.
Wong On Textiles (S), \$98 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$10.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$80 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$82 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$81 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$12.20 b.
China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.
H. K. Electric, \$72 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$14 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/ n.
Singapore Pref., 12/ n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
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Canton Ice, \$8 n.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Yinchow	April 25.
Straits	Achilles	April 25.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th March)	Aches II	April 25.
Saigon	P. Armand	April 25.
Shanghai	Deucalion	April 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th April)	Emp. of Asia	April 26.
Straits	Bengal Maru	April 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th April)	Pres. Cleveland	April 28.
Shanghai	Bhutan	April 28.
London Parcels only London, 23rd March	Patroclus	April 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	April 28.
Japan	Tokio Maru	April 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	April 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st March)	President Van Buren	April 28.
Japan	Nellor	April 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th April)	Pres. Lincoln	May 1.
Japan	Tama	May 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Hawaii Maru	May 3.
Japan	Takada	May 4.
Japan	Tanda	May 4.
Australia and Manila	Melbourne Maru	May 4.
Japan		May 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Hirundo	Mon., Apr. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Cebu, and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Ramess	Mon., Apr. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 24, 3 p.m.
Straits	Selenia	Mon., Apr. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Tolshan	Mon., Apr. 24, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Kwanai Maru	Mon., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Mon., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.

Tuesday.
Batavia Tjikembang Tues., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Aches II" Tues., Apr. 25, 11 a.m.

K. P. O. G. P. O.
Reg., Apr. 25, Noon. Reg., Apr. 25, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 25, Noon. Letters, Apr. 25, 1 p.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 26th May)

K. P. O. G. P. O.
Reg., Apr. 25, 1 p.m. Reg., Apr. 25, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 25, 1 p.m. Letters, Apr. 25, 2.30 p.m.

Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin (Due Marseilles, 26th May)

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Letters, Apr. 25, 1 p.m. Letters, Apr. 25, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 17th May)

K. P. O. G. P. O.
Reg., Apr. 25, 1 p.m. Reg., Apr. 25, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 25, 1 p.m. Letters, Apr. 25, 2.30 p.m.

Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion, "Louren-Marcus and "South Africa (Straits and Calcutta) (Due Marseilles, 26th May)

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SIR A. SWETTENHAM.

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LONG COLONIAL SERVICE.

London, Apr. 22.

The death occurred to-day of Sir Alexander Swettenham, at the age of 86.—British Wireless.

[The late Sir Alexander Swettenham was born in Derbyshire in 1846 and was a graduate of Cambridge University. He entered the Ceylon Civil Service in 1863 and in 1884 was appointed Receiver-General at Ceylon. In 1891 he returned to Ceylon as Auditor-General.]

MAJOR LADOUX OF FRENCH Intelligence Dept.

Paris, Apr. 23.

The death in announced of Major Ladoux of the French Intelligence Department. Ladoux became famous during the war for his capture of Mata Hari, the notorious Java Dutch spy, whose life was recently made the subject of a motion picture.

H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL DINNER.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Hongkong Football Club fittingly celebrated at the Gloucester Building on Saturday evening, when the annual dinner was held under the chairmanship of Mr. R. H. Forsyth. Eulogistic references were made to the outstanding Soccer teams, although not marked success in achievements of the Rugby section during the past season, and results, were complimented on their excellent spirit of sportsmanship.

Many distinguished guests were present, including the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, (Vice-President H.K.F.A.), Major C. M. Manners (Chairman, H.K.F.A.), Capt. R. L. Burnett, and many others. The President of the Club, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, was unfortunately indisposed, and Mr. R. H. Forsyth, who deputised for him, proposed the health of the Guests. He said:

"I am sure that you will, with me, deprecate Mr. Henderson's absence to-night, and join in expressing the hope that he will speedily regain normal health so that we can soon again enjoy his vigorous and friendly presence."

Our President had looked forward to addressing you on this occasion. He had, in conjunction with our worthy Secretary, collected much valuable data for a speech which he kindly forwarded to me. The observations I am about to make therefore, can be regarded as the outcome of the collaboration of three Scotsmen, and I accordingly ask for your forbearance and trust that no special interpretation will be required.

Before proceeding with the schedule of toasts it is customary on this occasion to give a brief outline of the Club's activities, more especially during the season now drawing to a close. In referring to the Hongkong Football Club, however, it is difficult to refrain from dipping further into the past, and stressing the age and seniority of the Club.

Club's Beginnings.

Research has disclosed that the first reference to a Football Club in the Colony appeared in the *Evening Mail* of October 20, 1864, in the following terms:

"We notice that the 'Irish and Bracing' game of football is likely to become quite popular during the coming winter months. A Football Club has been formed, or is in course of formation, to be composed of an unlimited number of members; and a pursuit of its rules, we can assure our readers, has a charm almost equal to that imparted by a holiday in the fields in school boy days. The Club will doubtless be a numerous one, as the game is second to none in the long list of English sports."

No further reference is apparently made to this sport until March 16, 1865, when a report appeared in the same paper describing the first football match in the Colony, which took place six days earlier. A team of civilians met and defeated a XV from the 2/3 Regiment by one goal to nil. Several names well known in the history of the Colony played on this occasion, including J. F. Holliday, H. Dent, D. Dent, T. G. Linstead, and A. Carmichael.

The Hongkong Football Club was founded some years later, in 1880, the chief organisers being Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart and Dr. Watson Pike. It is a far cry from 1880 and I do not propose to follow the Club's history from that date. Suffice it to add that the present members are proud of the Club's history and their chief aim is to carry on unimpaired, its tradition of vigorous and healthy sportsmanship.

The Past Season.

Turning now to the past season I will endeavour to survey briefly the Club's various activities.

The Soccer section fielded two eleven-a-side teams throughout the season. The first eleven, captained by Mr. S. Strange, have to date played 16 League games, of which seven have been won, one drawn, and eight lost. These results are not perhaps impressive, but the failure to accomplish a more successful record is readily accounted for by the difficulties encountered in arranging a regular series of practice games and matches. The season was rather upset by the unusual advent of two series of inter-club matches with their attendant trial games. For a time, it seemed that the Club team, when not deprived of their ground, were deprived of the support of a number of players selected for more important games, and so the essential work of team building was hampered, and cohesion and understanding between players remained undeveloped.

That the Club were not without individual talent was proved when four members of the team were selected and played for the Hongkong representative side which defeated Shanghai in the latter team's home ground. We congratulate these players on their selection.

I also wish to record the Club's appreciation of Mr. Strange's leadership through a difficult season, and for his untiring industry, not only on the playing field, but also in the general administrative work of the Club.

The Second Eleven.

With regard to the second eleven I regret to report that they have been rather handicapped by lack of young recruits. The team has usually had to contend with a more experienced and balanced opposition, but has played very gamely throughout the season. Although their efforts were only occasionally attended by victory, these young players have turned up willingly, and have obviously enjoyed the games.

Mr. Fogwill, who captained the side, set an excellent example, and our thanks are due to him for the time and labour he expended on behalf of the team.

I cannot close my chapter on the soccer section without reference to Mr. Manning Railton, an old and experienced Club player, who has very sportingly turned out for the second eleven during the past season and has been to our team a veritable tower of strength. He has set a fine example to the younger players and it is hoped that their interest in the game has been thereby stimulated. I would appeal to the eligible youth of the Colony in the terms of the old Territorial Army recruiting slogan, "Come on in—it's fine."

Dazzling Picture.

If a flood lighting effect were to be brought to bear on the Rugby section it would present a dazzling picture of trophies, cups and flags, signifying one of the most brilliantly successful seasons in the annals of the Club. If the same dazzling light were brought to bear on the members of the Rugby fifteen at the present moment one would probably catch the reflection of many glasses "with beaded bubbles twinkling at the brim," and one would then appreciate the strenuous training that these players undergo in order to bring laurels to the Club.

Two strong fifteen were fielded throughout the season and numerous friendly matches were arranged with naval and military units. I would like to interpolate here an expression of gratitude to the Services for their untiring interest and assistance in keeping the game of rugby to the fore. They are always prepared no matter how difficult or awkward the circumstances, to field a fifteen at short notice, and their representatives have participated in some of the most exciting games witnessed on the Club Ground.

Captain's Fertile Brain.

During the first part of the season, the Club fifteen were deprived of the services of their Captain, Dr. Selby, but in the beginning of this year he resumed command, and something in this nimble leader's fertile brain seemed to communicate itself to other members of the team, and nothing could stem the tide of their advance from victory to victory.

The Club fifteen emerged on top in the Triangular Tournament and we hope that the cup will be safely handed over to-night by the Navy, who are the present holders. Dr. Selby then led a team to Shanghai—the strongest team I think which ever travelled—and succeeded in defeating Shanghai and vanquishing the U.S. Marines. The Interport flag, won by the Club fifteen in Shanghai, has arrived safely, and is displayed in this room to-night—a valuable trophy indeed.

On the return of the Interport team a seven-a-side tournament was organised by the Club for the benefit of local charities, which event we hope will become an annual feature of the Club's programme. A brilliant season culminated in the Club seven defeating all opposition, although at one period the Hongkong Bank team rather shook their confidence.

On behalf of members I wish to congratulate the Rugby section on their accomplishments, and thank the players for many exciting and enjoyable demonstrations of their skill.

Property Improvements.

If I may detain you a little longer I wish to touch briefly on Club matters generally. For the convenience of members who have been relegated to the touch line the Club has remodelled the seating accommodation and erected a new type of stand designed to accommodate a greater number of spectators with more comfort in less space. That sounds rather puzzling, but has proved very successful, and our thanks are due to Messrs. C. B. Robertson and W. Pryde who conceived the idea and supervised the construction.

The Club ground has been maintained in good condition and I think you will agree that expenditure for this purpose is always justified. A good ground is conducive to better play, and I am convinced that during the last eight or ten years the standard of football has improved.

That piece of land between the Club house and the playing field is now in process of development, and only the arrival of turf is awaited to complete the new bowling green. The green will not, of course, be played on this year, but it is hoped that by 1934 members will have the opportunity of enjoying a quiet game of bowls, while they exchange reminiscences of days when they indulged in much more violent exercise at the Football Club. This development does not mean that we intend to forsake football—far from it. The stimulation of interest in both codes and the provision of facilities for playing these games remain the chief objects of the Club.

The cost of stands, turnstiles, and bowling green has naturally depleted the Club funds. Like the hills Robert McWhirter referred to last Wednesday, "that thar valley is full o' gold." In other words we have dug our own money into the

SHORTER ROAD SIGN POSTS

UNDER CONSIDERATION BY MINISTRY

Signposts on British highways are likely to be halved in height in the near future to enable motorists to read them more easily.

A recommendation to shorten them from their present height of 8ft. to 4ft. 6in. or 4ft. 8in. will probably be made, it is understood, by the Departmental Committee of the Ministry of Transport, which has been considering the approval of standard road signs for national use since December, 1931.

A factor which counted heavily in favour of shortening was that the present height of posts is a relic of stage coach days, and is intended for drivers seated many feet above the ground rather than in a modern "baby car."

WELCOMED BY MOTORISTS.

"Motorists will welcome the change in most cases," said an official of the Royal Automobile Club. "At present they are constantly complaining that they cannot read the signs at all from narrow cars unless they press their faces up against the windscreen or lean out. At night it is even worse, because the headlights cannot be turned on to lofty signs, and drivers may have to get out and strike matches, possibly in pouring rain."

"One difficulty would be to place the signs in places where people driving in a hurry could see them. The present high signs can be distinguished some way off, even if the hood of saloon cars prevents drivers from reading them when they get within range."

"But careful placing and design might make the short posts just as conspicuous as the tall ones. Cross-roads are the places where it is particularly necessary that everything should be made as easy for the driver as possible, so as not to distract him from watching for unexpected traffic."

ground for the time being, in the hope that, with careful treatment and diligent attention, we will in due course successfully reap where we have sown.

The Guests.

In conclusion Mr. Forsyth referred to the many distinguished guests present. They included, he said, a popular Government administrator, representatives of the Navy, Army, the Football Association and other football interests. They were all friends who had been seen from time to time on the Club ground. He wished them to know that their welcome there that evening was a very warm one, and that the Club were indebted to them. Mr. Forsyth also referred to the enforced absence through indisposition of the Club's hard working Secretary. They regretted very much that he was unable to be with them, for he had worked very hard in connection with the event, and had proved in every way a very worthy secretary.

Capt. Burnett Replies.

Capt. R. L. Burnett, O.B.E., replying, said he was very pleased to reply to the toast because he was extremely interested in the game of football on both sides. He had played the two games, refereed the games and helped to run both games for many years, and he still did not quite know which he liked the best. The Soccer section of the Club had not had a very good season, but he did not think that mattered. The point was that the Club had always played the game in the right spirit, and if they carried on doing that they would be assuring the game of Soccer to continue on its tenor in the Colony.

The Club was being run in somewhat of the same way as the old Corinthians, and whilst they did that, and kept the right spirit in the game, football would flourish in Hongkong. There was no need for them to worry much about the results of the matches, or because other teams were more accomplished in the finer points of the game. The chief thing was to play the game. No matter whether they won or lost so long as they played the game in the right spirit as the old Corinthians had done.

Charities Helped.

The Club, continued Capt. Burnett, had done much to help charities. Both teams had contributed in this respect, the seven-a-side competitions during the past two years having done much to assist Services charities. He wished to thank them on behalf of the Services especially the Navy, who were extremely grateful for the use of the Club ground.

The Navy were not so fortunate as the Army, who had their own ground but he was returning to England shortly, and hoped to persuade the authorities to grant a naval ground. They would then be able to return the Club's hospitality and to help both games.

Capt. Burnett then proposed the health of the Club, which was toasted with musical honours.

Cup Handed Over.

Later, Lieut. Commander Hubback, on behalf of the Navy, handed over the Triangular Tournament cup, which the Club had won this season. It was received by Dr. Selby, captain of the Rugby team, who paid a tribute to the splendid co-operation of the players, which had allowed the Club to bring the Interport flag back from Shanghai, as well as to win the Triangular cup and the Seven-a-Sides.

MAGICIANS FROM CAMBRIDGE

UNDERGRADUATES EQUAL PROFESSIONALS

Young Mr. Beck, of St. Catharine's, Cambridge, broke two eggs into a saucepan. Amid a flow of extremely amusing patter, he emptied a bag of flour onto the eggs. He put the lid on, held the pan over a flame, removed the lid again, and produced—"Horace," a guinea-pig. The audience shouted their pleasure, and called for more guinea-pigs, and young Mr. Beck produced more.

This was merely one of a long programme of first-class magic, supplied by the Cambridge University Pentacle Club, at the Fortuna Theatre recently. These undergraduates have learnt the tricks of the trade as well as any professional, and their turns were masterpieces of swiftness and ingenuity. They were afraid of nothing.

Mr. Anthony Cope, of Trinity, produced cards and made them disappear again, mystified and fooled the audience, recounted innumerable stories, all with the polish and assurance of a professional. To the astonishment of the audience, Mr. Beck did a trick that people hear about and seldom believe. He swallowed a dozen needles, followed them up with a piece of cotton, and produced the needles from his mouth, threaded.

A pack of cards was placed in a wine-glass. A member of the audience called out the name of one card, and amid loud applause, the card slowly rose from the others at the request of the young gentleman from Jesus, Mr. MacCarthy.

UNCLE ON MURDER CHARGE

12-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S DEATH FROM DROWNING

Fred Morse, aged 34, a quarryman, of West Hatch, Somerset, appeared on remand at Ilminster charged with the murder of his niece, Doris Winifred Brewer, aged twelve years and nine months, by drowning her in the river at Curry Mallet on February 23 or 24.

Mr. G. R. Palling (prosecuting) said that the girl was in an advanced state of pregnancy, and the prosecution suggested that Morse was responsible.

He said that on February 23 the couple were seen together and they called at two inns. At one of them Morse bought seven shillings worth of rum. Near this inn was a small stream. Later Morse was seen coming from the direction of the river and when his brother met him his clothes were wet and he was shivering and crying. He said that he had "lost Doris," and while searching the bank for her, he had fallen into the stream.

The following day, said Mr. Palling, the girl's body was found in the stream. She had died from drowning, and it had been established that she had drunk some rum.

A statement by Morse was put in and Mr. Palling submitted that it was an admission of a suicide pact. The man had carnal knowledge of the girl, an offence punishable by penal servitude for life.

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and prevented the spread of the fire to adjacent stores containing timber, sugar, tobacco and other produce.

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MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1933.

INFLATION

American currency developments remain the most absorbing topic of the hour. Precise motives are still obscure. The application of pressure for an international understanding furnishes an important motive but the official pronouncements made have undoubtedly left much unexplained. Baldly outstanding are the two cardinal, thought-compelling features that the abandonment of the gold standard was not an act of necessity and that President Roosevelt turned inflationist in a night. Subsequent steps were of a swift nature that left financial circles bewildered for the moment, but for the moment only, and the anti-inflationist forces are now being steadily marshalled. The three thousand million dollar currency (or credit) expansion programme, with its provisions for the debasement of the dollar, has many rough seas to navigate before it is steered through the Senate. Inflation strikes at fundamentals, whether it professes to be a credit inflation or a currency inflation. An over-expansion of bank credit impairs the quality of credit, just as an increase in the quantity of money, if it goes far enough, will impair its quality. An essential feature of satisfactorily controlled inflation must be public confidence. It is difficult to believe that genuine confidence can exist in a country which has just passed through a money crisis unequalled almost in modern history. Confidence is not a vague general thing. It is specific. Confidence in currency usually means confidence that the government or bank of issue will pay gold on demand. There is a strong opinion that it was forced expansion of bank credit from 1922 to 1928 which was responsible for a great part of the existing industrial depression, which the new expansion is designed to counter. The renewal of government security purchases by the Federal Reserve Banks in 1930 following the Wall Street crash was responsible for the false boom of that year and the renewal of excessive security issues, which complicated very much the difficulties in the period that followed.

ed. The Farm Bill amendment now proposes that the Federal Banks should purchase a further three thousand million dollars' worth of Government bonds. This will increase bank reserves but such an artificial increase in reserves is not the sole factor in the volume of bank credit. It depends also on the temper of the business community, of which Stock Market booms of last week's character are little criteria, and by business prospects. Here America is faced by a factor entirely out of her control. Business prospects depend largely upon developments abroad responsive to the American action. If a depreciation race sets in, if tariff walls go higher in gold countries, there will be no gainers. All will be losers. An agreed measure of inflation by all countries simultaneously might achieve what appears to be the main objective of the United States, the raising of commodity prices. In today's chaotic world where it is impossible to foresee the full results of any development, independent action by the United States may accomplish all its sponsors desire. But the risk is tremendous. If President Roosevelt's advisers have miscalculated, and it proves impossible to achieve an international agreement, world recovery may be set back for years.

Grantchester—Beloved of Poets

Happily enough, scarcely a month now goes by without an announcement that Great Britain has arranged for still another portion of her countryside to be preserved in perpetuity. But the news that the small village of Grantchester, on the outskirts of Cambridge, is to be kept forever free from economic exploitation will arouse far more than merely national interest. Grantchester has been beloved of English poets for 600 years. But it was Rupert Brooke who first brought it international fame:

Dan Chaucer hears his river still
Chatter beneath a phantom mill.
Tavern notes, with studious eye,
How Cambridge waters hurry by.

But Brooke was in Berlin when he wrote his poem, and he is not sure that Grantchester may not have changed since last he saw it.

Say, do the elm-clumps greatly stand,
Still guardians of that holy land?
The chestnuts shade, in reverend dream,
The yet unacademic stream?
O, is the water sweet and cool,
Gentle and brown, above the pool?

It is pleasant to reflect that the answers to these questions will always be what Brooke would have desired.

How Many Words Make a Language?

When lexicographers disagree, how many words are available for the statement of their respective arguments? This is a difficult question, made more difficult by the fact that it is the very question upon which lexicographers are at present disagreeing. Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, editor of the Standard Dictionary, has estimated the number of words in the English language at 1,000,000. Mr. Harold Wentworth, associate editor of Webster's New International Dictionary, thinks there are two to three times that many. But Prof. Robert L. Ramsey has just published a survey that limits the language to 250,000 words. Users of English probably will divide into more than three camps when, and if, this question becomes a popular issue. For instance, if you are waiting for the party who shares your telephone to bring his conversation to a close so that you can make a call, you will decide then and there that the Wentworthists' 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 is too small a number. If 3,000,000 seems like too many words to master, you may note how well the youngest member of the family fares on three or four. And if a mere quarter of a million seems rather restrictive, you have the consolation of Professor Ramsey's report that this number is three times as large as can be claimed for any other language.

GOOD-BYE TO OXFORD

Says GILES PLAYFAIR

The other day a friend of mine kindly gave me a lift from Oxford to London. Like myself he had been pursuing his academic career for over three years; like myself he was leaving Oxford for the last time in statu pupillari.

As we drove down the High-street I asked him if he was glad to be leaving and he replied that he was.

As we passed over Magdalen Bridge I asked him if he regretted his time spent in Oxford. He replied that he did not.

And in both these thoughts I believe that he was justified.

LEGEND—AND DISILLUSION.

Three years in the university is quite long enough for the average undergraduate. He is not sorry to leave and the reason is easy to discover. The popular superstition that the world is waiting with open arms to welcome the young man just down from Oxford has long ceased to count for very much.

The undergraduate who meets those of his friends who "went down" the year before, asks them what they are doing. He is quite prepared for the dismal and inevitable answer which nine out of ten of them must return—nothing. The sad fact has been realised in Oxford, as it has been realised elsewhere, that modern life is just a struggle for existence. Small wonder that the average undergraduate imagines that the sooner he enters that struggle, the more likely he is to triumph.

But for all this, I believe that were the undergraduates of to-day offered their time over again, only a minute percentage would disdain the chance of a university career. And though I am one who takes an equal share in the general dread of the future, I can safely say that if ever I am in the position to send a son to Oxford I shall not hesitate to do so.

OXFORD ON THE UPGRADE.

It is the fashion of the moment for certain publicists to decry the universities, together with all those young men who have the temerity to enter them. "Oxford is no longer worth while" has almost become a popular slogan. Epithets of abuse are hurled at the unfortunate undergraduates. And these epithets of abuse are now well nigh as concentrated in their frequency and as futile in their vulgarity, as those directed against an enemy in time of war.

But it would be as well for these would-be detractors of Oxford to discover a little about the object of their disgust. The other day a national newspaper sent one of their crack reporters to Oxford. He was to stay a week. He was to write a series of articles, entitled, "What is wrong with Oxford?" He was to get to the root cause of the trouble. I met him on the second day of his exhaustive research. I told him to return to London. I am happy to say he profited by my advice.

Last summer a brilliant and well-meaning German lady film director made a moving picture of Oxford life. I have just left Oxford after nearly four years. I think that I can claim to have seen as much of university life as it is possible to see in that time. I have been intimately concerned with O.U.D.S. productions of every description. I have spoken at the Union as a Lloyd George Liberal and have attained office there. I have belonged to other university and college societies, I

have edited one of the weekly journals, but I would hesitate to write anything of Oxford which I could honestly call wholly true or wholly comprehensive.

I know this much, however—

I know that modern Oxford is guilty of none of those faults of which its new enemies would have the world believe it is.

They say that Oxford is nothing better than a place where stunt merchants are harboured gladly. On the contrary, there is no place in the world where stunt merchants are frowned on more severely than in Oxford.

I know this to my cost. Oxford has not easily forgotten or forgiven the balloon union.

They say that Oxford is deteriorating. On the contrary, Oxford is passing through an unparalleled period of decline.

A short while ago I was strolling down the High-street with two life members of the Oxford Union. They belonged to the period of the haughty nineties. One of them remarked, "Nothing seems to have changed much since our day."

The remark of this life member made me think of Oxford, as it was in my first year and Oxford as I found it in my fourth. The difference between the two struck me so forcibly that I could hardly credit it. During my first year Oxford was just beginning to emerge from its real period of decadence.

GAGE OF BATTLE.

Idiotic young men, whose sole claim to notoriety was to be found in the choice of their neckties and regarded by themselves and a few others as the heroes of the age. Undergraduates wasted their time going to silly parties, giving even sillier parties, and running each other down. The whole place was permeated with the slovenly atmosphere of stupid affectation and tiresome superficiality.

To-day all that has passed. The recent "King and Country" motion at the Union constitutes a sure proof of it. It demonstrates the truisms that Oxford has at last begun to think for itself, that it intends to face up to the problems of the day in its own way and as it pleases.

Whatever the social rights and wrongs of that motion.

Oxford has thrown down a challenge to the older generation which the older generation knows full well it cannot afford to ignore.

For my part I have nothing but envy for the freshmen of to-morrow.

OXFORD IS WORTH WHILE.

Is Oxford worth while? I believe that it is. It affords a young man the unique opportunity of mixing with his contemporaries. It affords him the opportunity of learning exactly what his generation is thinking and of deciding whether he shall think with them or against them. Above all, Oxford teaches him something of the universal competition of which modern life consists and of the disappointments which that competition inevitably brings with it.

There are those who would welcome the end of Oxford. I am not one of them. I believe that Oxford still stands as one of our most valuable institutions. I believe that the day Oxford ceases to exist will be a sad day for this country.

The Very Idea!

LETTERS OF A SELF MADE COLONIAL

Edited By Eddie Kelly.

AT great personal cost we have come into possession of a bundle of letters written by a new arrival in Hongkong, to his Girl Friend at Home.

Revealing as they do the soul-stirring depths of passion in an Englishman just out from Home, we think they should be passed on to our public.

We know the writer. He is

a cruelly misunderstood man, and we want to make his nature known by the letters he has written.

We are privileged to print them. They show, as never before, the unflinching courage and imagination of a man, who faces for the first time the horrors and terrors of Hongkong. Who can say, without a sob in his throat, that this man is not a Briton through and through—one of the pioneering stock that has made our great and glorious Empire what it is.

Hongkong, Friday.

My Pet—Just a line to tell you that I arrived in Hongkong this morning and haven't been kidnapped yet. The people here are a wild looking lot, with "bandit" written all over their faces. I haven't had much time to examine the place yet, but it seems to be a typical outpost of our Colonies. I am living in a village called Kowloon, and the people in the next mud hut to mine have warned me not to venture near a place called the Peak. From what I can gather it is inhabited by a terrible piratical band known locally as the "Tidpans", and also by the Mid Devil (pronounced Middlelevel) Tong.

Hongkong, Sunday.

Sweetheart—Had a terrible experience last night. I was out hiking with some friends, and we were resting far away from the settlement at a part of Kowloon known as the Peninsula, when suddenly we found ourselves right in the heart of the war zone. The enemy, clad in white clothing, rushed upon us, and, for a moment, I thought we were lost. Fortunately one of our members could speak the language, and, saying "Winkesodal Fider Fider", in a harsh voice, offered to bribe our captors, if they would let us go. Upon payment of cumshaw a ransom of one dollar (a Chinese coin) each they departed and returned in a few minutes with a very old man named Johnny Walker, who showed us the way to go home. Many of the people here belong to an army known as the Cumshaw Brigade. They are forever holding people for ransom, and are continually pitting their strength against the Sickpleas, or regular troops.

Hongkong, Tuesday.

My dearest—Received your letter yesterday. After many adventures it was brought to our village by the PandO, or native carrier. I'm taking good care of myself, dear heart, and note what you say about the alligators and pirates. Darling, I always take extra care when crossing the harbour. Actually, the danger is very slight when crossing from Kowloon to the Peaklands, because the Navy always have at least a dozen warships in the harbour to guard the Star sampans against pirate attacks.

Have I ever told you about the terrible Shroff Tong that inhabits the outer districts of Hongkong. A friend of mine, Mr. Edward Kelly, was warning me about them last night. He was telling me that the Shroff Tong will never rest until their enemies are in their clutches. Mr. Kelly has been captured by the Shroff Tong several times, but with the aid of ransom (out here they pronounce it run-some or, occasionally, run-likell) he has always escaped death.

This Mr. Kelly is the nicest man I have ever met. The other day he saved my life out at a desolate spot called Repulse Bay. We were resting in a mat-shed which some of the lads have facetiously named "Repulse Bay Hotel" when there was a terrible commotion down at the beach.

"What is it?" I asked fearfully.

"Some of the Peakites throwing a wild party. I guess," replied Kelly indifferently.

Sweetheart, that man's calm amazed me. He spoke as if the Peak Tong were civilized, law-abiding, people. If I could only tell you some of the terrible things the people at Kowloon have told me about the Peak Tong, it would make your blood run cold. And here we were in the midst of one of their wild orgies.

"How are we going to escape?" I muttered.

"Wait here, and I'll see what I

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"She says she is 16, but I'll bet she's 18, if she's day."

LOCAL WEDDING

HOLCROFT-SOARES

A wedding of considerable interest took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday when Miss Edith Maria de Lourdes Soares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Soares, of Temple Tower, Stubbs Road, became the bride of Mr. Frank Saul Holcroft, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holcroft of Cheshire, England.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Granelli and Rev. Fr. Riganti.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given away. She looked exceedingly charming in a dress of ivory chiffon velvet, trimmed with pearls, and wore a veil of white silk tulle attached to a tiara of orange blossom and pearls. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

After the ceremony a reception, was held in "Temple Tower", Stubbs Road when a large number of friends attended. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

WAR OF EMBARGOES

RUSSIAN RESPONSE TO BRITISH REPRISALS

Moscow, Apr. 23.

Britain in the end will be the loser by the Russian export embargo.

This threat is implied in an exclusive signed statement by M. Litvinoff to Reuters, expounding the Soviet trade policy.

Mr. Litvinoff's statement stresses the Soviet's elasticity in imports, which are capable not only of the widest expansion, but of contraction without reducing the tempo of Soviet construction.

The statement says that countries which might compel the Soviet to reduce imports will expose themselves to greater loss because the reduction will react adversely on the trend of the general world crisis.

On the other hand, under certain conditions, the Soviet will be capable in the near future of reducing the world reserves of certain metals by 30 to 40 per cent and could even absorb world reserves up to 100 per cent.—Reuters.

Prisoners' fate

Moscow, Apr. 23.

The Soviet's retaliation to the British embargo may, in the opinion of well-informed circles, be a diplomatic move under cover of which Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald, the Metropolitan-Vickers engineers, now imprisoned in Russia, will be reprieved.

On the other hand, it may be a preliminary to a definite break with Britain and a gesture to impress other countries with the strength of the U.S.S.R.

A definite break in diplomatic relations, however, is not expected at the present moment.—Reuters Special.

Home at Last

London, Apr. 23.

"England at last. Thank God!" These exclamations came from the British engineers, recently on trial at Moscow, when they arrived from Russia at the Liverpool Street station at 9 a.m. to-day.

It was St. George's Day, and a huge crowd had gathered on the platform to welcome them. Anthems were sung and the engineers were cheered. Many women and girls presented bouquets to the party.

Touching scenes took place at the reunions between Monkhouse and his wife, son and daughter and between Cusny and his wife.

Sir Felix Polo, Chairman of Metropolitan Vickers, shook hands with the returned men whose pleasure at the homecoming is tempered only by the thought that Thornton and MacDonald are remaining.

The engineers have been forbidden to discuss the trial until they have had a consultation in London.—Reuters.

THE VERY IDEA!

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can do," said Kelly, and he hurried out.

He returned in five minutes, and told me that the Peak Tong would murder us unless we paid them a ransom of \$100 each. I only had \$47 in my pocket, but Mr. Kelly said that would do, and I could pay the rest if we ever got back to our village. We both crept out of the mat-shed, and he bundled me into a sedan-chair, a conveyance resembling a sedan car.

"You go," said Mr. Kelly heroically, "I'll stay and keep 'em off until you reach safety."

I did not see my friend, Mr. Kelly, until 4 a.m. next day when he came to my hut and awoke me. He had a strange look on his face, and I saw immediately that he had been drugged. He explained, in answer to my horrified exclamation, that they had captured him after I had left, and had filled him up with a potent Eastern drug known

U.S. BASEBALL

THE RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES

New York, Apr. 22.

The rejuvenated Boston Red Sox were again nosed out by New York, to whom they lost by the odd run in three in the American League.

In beating Philadelphia by ten runs to seven Washington Senators registered 10 hits against ten, including a home run by Goose Goslin, who scored his second of the season. Mickey Cochrans replied on behalf of the Athletics.

Johnny Vergez ran his first circuit of the season, while Bottomley registered his second in successive days.

Results as cable by Reuter are given below:

National League.

New York	3	0	4
Boston	7	10	2
St. Louis	2	5	3
Chicago	0	5	1
Pittsburgh	0	14	1
Cincinnati	13	12	2
Brooklyn	0	7	1
Philadelphia	2	0	3

American League.

Chicago	3	10	3
Cleveland	1	3	2
Boston	1	3	0
New York	2	5	2
Detroit	5	13	0
St. Louis	1	6	0
Philadelphia	7	10	1
Washington	10	10	1

—Reuters.

National League.

Pittsburgh	W.	L.	Per
Brooklyn	5	1	.833
New York	4	2	.667
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Boston	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	1	4	.200

American League.

New York	7	1	1.000
Chicago	6	3	.667
Cleveland	5	3	.625
Washington	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Boston	2	6	.250
Detroit	3	6	.275

BOWLS AT TAIKOO.

Intra-Club Match Marks

Opening of Season.

The Lawn Bowls season was ushered in with due ceremony at Taikoo on Saturday, when two picked teams were in opposition in an intra-club match, the sides including lady players of the Club.

Regret was expressed at the Club's inability to enter more than one team in the League this year. The greens this season are in good condition and for this a great deal is due to Mr. John Russell, the Club Secretary.

Mrs. K. E. Greig later presented souvenirs to the members of the winning team.

The results were:

Rank No. 1.

"A" Team

R. Wright	J. Kinghorn
Mrs. Summers	Mrs. Whyte
W. Brown	J. J. Whyte
J. Chalmers	14 J. Watson

Rank No. 2.

A. Chapman	E. Greenwood
Mrs. Polson	Mrs. Drummond
D. Peoples	K. McIntyre
W. Weir	22 J. Russell

Rank No. 3.

D. Bone	J. Mitchell
Mrs. Stewart	Mrs. Chalmers
N. Currie	K. E. Greig
N. Drummond	20 W. Wetherpoon

Rank No. 4.

J. Waid	C. Summers
S. Pollock	D. Dalgleish
A. Stalker	G. Stewart
K. Keown	14 J. Polson

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as ginsling, or wassail. Fortunately, although he was very sick next day, he recovered. I could do no less for the brave man than to hand him half his medical expenses, which amounted to \$100.

Darling, don't worry about me. I have one of the bravest and most influential men in the Far East as my friend, and while I am in Mr. Kelly's hands, no harm will ever come to me. Ever yours—

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

AN EDUCATED PEOPLE IS EASILY GOVERNED.—Frederick the Great.

The Police Recreation Club is holding an informal dance at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Saturday next, from 8 p.m.

Mr. Westy Egmont, executive director of the International Law Research Institute, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai.

Yesterday was St. George's Day, and in commemoration a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph by the President of the Hongkong St. George's Society, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, assisted by Sir William Horrell, Vice-President, and Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, President. There were a number of members of the Society present including Messrs. W. A. Dowsley, T. E. Pearce and E. Cock, past presidents, Hon. Mr. W. T. Scott, Messrs. J. Bentley, A. Somerville, R. E. H. Oliver, J. A. Tarrant and A. Keith.

The following weddings will shortly take place: Mr. James George Mitchell, 8 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, to Miss Elsie Yvonne Cavin, of the same address; Mr. Horace Doakes, sub-conductor Indian Army Service Corps, of the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Hongkong, to Miss Kathleen Doris Sharrman, c/o 1st Bn. R.E.L.I., Hawahpindi, India; and Mr. Olaf Johan Maria Heyman, of 120, Whitfield Road, North Point, to Miss Lo-ho, of the same address.

DWARFING THE ABBEY

"HEART OF EMPIRE" THREATENED

"The heart of the Empire"—that part of London in which are situated Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament—is in danger from the engineer and builder. It is proposed to erect blocks of office buildings two and a half times the height of the existing buildings.

Attention was first drawn to the proposed schemes by the report of the Town Planning Committee of the London County Council.

"We feel sure," stated the committee, "that the Council will consider that the intrusion of large commercial buildings into a neighbourhood of such national significance is most inappropriate, and that it will particularly deplore, as we do, the proposal to build to a height which will conflict with the scale of the important buildings permanently sited in the vicinity."

"We feel strongly that any buildings erected in this neighbourhood should be architecturally subordinated to the national monuments near by and should not dominate them."

THE TWO POSITIONS.

The two sites endangered are in Abingdon-street, Westminster, and Parliament-square.

The former is occupied at present by a terrace of Eighteenth Century houses, but the proposal is to demolish these and erect in their place a building about 100 feet high which would face the Victoria-gardens and end opposite the south-west corner of the Victoria Tower of the House of Parliament.

The other proposal relates to a site, at present occupied by four-storey buildings, facing the offices of the Ministry of Health and having a frontage of 140 feet to Parliament-square and 85 feet to Great George-street.

The new building, which would consist of a block of offices and research laboratories, would contain ten storeys above the ground, with an overall height of 111 feet, or two and a half times the height of the existing building.

In the words of the report: "Rebuilding as proposed would result in an edifice which would dominate Parliament-square. It would overlook the Government offices by some 30 feet, dwarf the Middlesex Guildhall and St. Margaret's Church, reduce the apparent size of the square, and detract from the present view of the Abbey."

COUNCIL'S DUTY TO ACT.

The Committee state that, in their opinion, the Council would be failing in their duty if they did not take immediate steps to prevent "the threatened spoliation of this part of London," and they consider that the most effective means of combating the immediate peril and of protecting in the future the amenities of the district would be to town plan the area at once.

It is accordingly recommended that an area of 21 acres, bounded on the north by Great George-street, on the east by St. Margaret's-street and Abingdon-street, on the south by Wood-street and Little Smith-street, and on the west by Great Smith-street and Little George-street, should be town planned.

"On the passing of the recommendation which we submit," the report concludes, "an immediate measure of control will be gained in the area dealt with, and we would draw the Council's attention to the value of the town planning powers which it possesses in dealing with the problem presented in this report."

CANADIAN CENSUS FIGURES

FRENCH PROPORTION INCREASING

The French-Canadian population of Canada is increasing twice as fast as the English, three times as quickly as the Scottish, and four times the rate of the Irish.

Census analysis indicates that the population of the Dominion in the last decade increased by 1,581,305 persons. Of these 476,247 were of French-Canadian origin, 109,061 of English descent, 172,725 of Scottish origin, and 123,005 of Irish.

The preponderance of British blood in Canada is slowly dropping. In 1901 over 67 per cent. of the population was of British origin. In 1931 it had dropped to 61.85 per cent. While the British population was rising by 10.52 per cent. the French-Canadians were increasing 19.38 per cent.

Quebec remains preponderantly French, with the ratio seven French to one British. In Ontario the situation is reversed, with the British-French ratio nine to one. The English descendants predominate in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, but the French are in the lead in Quebec and New Brunswick.

Apart from the French, of the non British the Germans lead with 473,544, next come Ukrainians with 225,113, then the Hebrews, Poles, Dutch, Italians, Norwegians, Russians, and the Swedes. Of the native races there are 122,911 Indians and 5,979 Eskimos.

IRELAND'S POPULATION.

The population of the Irish Free State, mainly owing to the stoppage of emigration to all parts of the world, is steadily increasing. It is now virtually 3,000,000. In the middle of 1932 it was 2,957,000, and in 1930 it was 2,940,000.

The increase now is at the rate of from 10,000 to 20,000 a year. The rate of emigration ten years ago was from 20,000 to 30,000 a year, so that if the increase in population is not fully equivalent to that it means that deaths are exceeding births in a higher degree than was normal in past years.

There is, of course, the new factor that emigrants are returning in a proportion never hitherto experienced.

STOIC, AGED EIGHT

ARM AMPUTATED—AND NOT A CRY.

Raymond Carter is only eight years old, but he is a hero. He did not cry or scream when his left arm became caught in an escalator accident at Paddington (Bakerloo Tube) station and had to be amputated before the could be released.

He was trapped for 20 minutes, and his mother and a large crowd watched him stiffer his upper lip during the efforts to extricate him. Only once did he speak. He said calmly: "Get me out, please."

Throughout his ordeal, both at the station and at St. Mary's Hospital, he maintained a stoic silence.

PLAYMATE'S STORY.

A nine-year-old playmate, Clarice Stanley, who lives with Raymond in Star-street, Paddington, W., said:

"We were leaning against the barrier and watching the stairs and the passengers going up and down. Suddenly Raymond shouted. And then I saw that his left arm was caught in the guide wheel of the escalator."

Immediately the booking clerk stopped the escalator, and a doctor who was in the station applied a tourniquet. The fire brigade were summoned, but their services were not required. Engineers from the Baker-street Station helped in the struggle to free him.

MOTHER'S TRIBUTE.

Raymond's mother, Mrs. Gladys Carter, said afterwards: "He was braver than his mother. Two doctors from St. Mary's were called to the station and amputated the arm on the spot, using only a local anesthetic. Not for a moment did Raymond lose consciousness."

"Three weeks ago he nearly lost his right arm when he fell through a window."

LIGHTNING NOT A SAFETY VALVE

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The programme, between 6-7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by the Davenport programme.

11-11.30 a.m. Stock & Exchange Quotations, Weather Report.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m. Local Weather forecast, etc.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-8 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

6-6.24 p.m. Band Selections.

Tancredi—Overture (Rossini, arr. Duthoit).

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. DX165.

Archibald Joyce—Waltzes (arr. Somers).

Debroy Somers Band. DX422.

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX208.

6.24-6.50 p.m. Instrumental.

Octet—Serenade (Pierne).

Octet—Gavotte Tendre (Ganne).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB928.

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Piano Solo—Country Gardens (Grainger).

Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin, arr. Maclean).

Quentin M. Maclean. DX110.

Cello Solo—Evening Song (Schumann).

Cello Solo—Apres Un Reve (Faure).

Caspar Cassado. D1598.

6.50-8 p.m. Variety.

7.25 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations).

Organ Solo—I Don't Want to Go to Bed.

Organ Solo—Say to Yourself I Will be Happy.

Terence Casey. DB1014.

Song—Love Everlasting.

Song—I Want Your Heart.

Ina Souez (Soprano). DB889.

Instrumental—Pua O' Keoloha.

Instrumental—Hawaiian Hula Song.

Sol Hoopli's Novelty Trio. MR217.

Humorous—Ain't it Grand to be Blooming Well Dead.

The Barmy Brothers. MR559.

Orchestral—Paradise.

Orchestral—Auf Wiedersehen, My Dear.

Reginald King's Orchestra. MR609.

Vocal Duet—Memories of Devon.

Vocal Duet—One Night Alone With You.

Layton & Johnstone. DB284.

Xylophone Solo—When It's Springtime in the Rockies.

Xylophone Solo—Stein Song.

Rudy Starla. DB259.

Humorous Duet—The Ol' "OI" sters.

Flanagan and Allen. DB1042.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Reports.

8.8-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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YEW MAN KIT NOT LIKELY TO PLAY LEAGUE TENNIS

NAVY THWARTED ON THE POST

LINCOLNS SAVE A POINT WITH A VERY LUCKY GOAL

RESULT AGAINST RUN OF THE PLAY

(By "Veritas")

FOR the best part of the match the Lincolns were disconsolately admitting they had those "navy blues," when they met the seamen on the Railway Ground on Saturday, and it was by sheer luck that they left the arena with a point to their credit.

The Navy comfortably held their lead of 2-1 until exactly one minute from the close, when Hocquard, receiving a long pass, lifted the ball into the goal where Knight made the irretrievable blunder of letting the ball pass over his hands into the net.

Quite apart from the fact that the shot should have been saved, it was tough luck on the navy to be robbed of the full stakes after holding such a commanding grip on the game.

At intervals in the first half the football ascended to a distinctly high grade, but for the most part it was hardly of the type about which one would write home.

LITTLE CREATIVE COHESION.

There was plenty of good spoiling work on both sides, but a very much smaller percentage of creative cohesion. Opportunities galore were allowed to go astray, and defences were immeasurably superior to the attacks.

Health played an especially prominent part in keeping the Navy score down to a couple of goals, not only clearing a penalty, but saving magnificent, from Davis on two occasions.

Ash and Turner covered effectively, although the former found the speed of Yarns difficult to handle. The Navy right winger also showed a clean pair of heels to Thomas, so that Ash was given additional work to shoulder.

Cork shadowed Langmead as though he were a long lost brother, and on the whole kept the energetic Navy leader well within bounds. The Lincolns intermediaries, however, displayed poor ideas of passing, being continually at fault in direction and pace.

BALDRY'S WRETCHED DAY.

For some inexplicable reason, Cork, Higgins and Harding would persist in despatching the ball to Baldry, who was in wretched form and scarcely put a right foot all through the game. His apparent lack of speed against the fast moving James and Thomas, his inability to gather the ball in his stride, and his persistency in running out towards the line instead of cutting in, all contributed to a disheartening display, quite unworthy of the player.

Higgins was a virulent leader, but lacked steadiness, and Ridley, although conscientious and willing, played the fourth half back game too much to be of material assistance in attack.

Lieut. Hocquard was again the most dangerous of the Lincoln quintette, but robbed of his favourite form of beating his man, had quite a lot of sting taken out of his game.

METHODICAL NAVY.

There was much more method on the part of the Navy. Half backs and forwards combined with better understanding, and the attacks had to be nipped quickly in the bud unless they were to develop into stinging nettles.

Knight was not a very confident goalkeeper, and it was just as well he enjoyed the covering of Buchanan and James. The latter played an excellent game, keeping the Lincoln right wing completely under control.

The Navy halves were just that more skilful than those of the Lincolns. No better, perhaps, in defence, but of decided assistance to the forwards, who were able to set up raid after raid in the second half thanks to a service of forwards passes which made their work light.

Langmead has not recaptured the form shown in his first match in Hongkong, but he is undoubtedly a useful leader. He is sufficiently lively to warrant close attention, which allows a player



LINCOLNS DEFEND—This action picture taken during the Lincoln v Navy league game on Saturday, shows Bettis, the Lincolns left half heading away from Langmead. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

DAVIS THE DRIVING FORCE.

Davis was the driving force of the Navy attack, planning his moves ahead of the opposition, but he was right out of luck, either being stopped from scoring by the par excellence of Health, or by sheer bad joss, such as when he struck the cross bar with Health well beaten in the second half. With Yarns, he formed a powerful right wing.

McPhee was a hard worker and an intelligent schemer, although his moves did not always meet with the success deserved. McCormack gave fair support on the wing, but was always under the shadow of those rare tacklers, Dudley and Turner.

The game opened sensationally, McPhee putting the Navy ahead in the first minute, but before another ten had elapsed, Ridley had obtained the equaliser.

DID HEATH MOVE?

The Navy should have gone further ahead when Langmead was given a penalty, but Heath saved well. Albert, I thought he moved in his goal before the ball was kicked. He certainly got across to the post in record time! Langmead made amends before the interval, when he hooked the ball through a crowd of players to give the "Blues" the lead again. The Navy should have increased their advantage in the first quarter of an hour of the second half, when they had the opposition frantically defending. But they missed chances, and the game fell away into a rather scrappy one-sided affair with little of no interest. The Lincolns' equalising goal right on time was the result of a breakaway as much as anything else, although Baldry and Ridley had committed and blunders just previously.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

Selected Eleven Draw With Kowloon.

A friendly cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and an eleven got up by A. T. Lay, played on the Kowloon C.C. ground, ended in a draw on Saturday.

Although he was responsible in arranging the side, A. T. Lay himself was unable to play, as he had to leave for Amoy, and the side was led by Capt. Burnett, Royal Navy.

Kowloon were able to declare with 188 runs for 8 wickets, thanks to a fine innings by E. G. Fincher, who scored 78 runs.

The Visitors lost 9 wickets for 152 runs when stumps were drawn.

ARTILLERY LOSE OUTSIDE RIGHT

Cough, the Royal Artillery outside right, has left the Gunners to join the Hongkong Police Force, and after next Saturday will be lost to the Artillery's football team.

It is understood that although he has already taken up his position with the Police, that he will probably be allowed to turn out for the Gunners in their last league match of the season on Saturday next. This is against St. Joseph's.

Championship Still in the Balance

NOT SO EASY FOR S. CHINA

THE Artillery are evidently determined to set South China the longest journey possible to win the senior championship. Another success on Saturday against Kowloon allowed them to maintain a lead of seven points, and they have only one match to go. If the Gunners gather another two points from St. Joseph's next Saturday it will mean that South China can only afford to lose one of their remaining six games—a stiff task seeing that their programme includes two clashes with the rejuvenated Athletic.

THE challengers annexed a couple of points from St. Joseph's yesterday, winning fairly comfortably by five goals to two, but with a number of mid-week matches in view, and the possibility of being unable to call on their players from Canton, may mean the Chinese will not enjoy the same success against some of the other teams.

A novel method of overcoming the difficulty of congested fixtures was hit upon by the Police and the Borderers, who decided that Saturday's result should stand for their two league matches. The Borderers won, and as a consequence remain in second place and in the position to draw level with the Artillery providing both win their outstanding games. What the attitude of the Football Association will be to this arrangement is problematical, but as the authorities have already established precedents which ignore the English F.A. ruling, it would seem that the clubs can logically claim the legitimacy of such a procedure.

IF the Athletic continue to display the form by which they obliterated the Club on Saturday they will cause a few upsets and heartburns among some of the teams they have yet to meet. A dazzling forward line, full of wonderful marksmen, and a half back trio and defence which gave splendid support allowed the team to rattle up seven goals.

THE season is ending very tamely, in fact, disappointingly in the second and third divisions. Not only have the titles been landed, thereby destroying chief interest, but last minute withdrawals are now reported. Eastern have dropped out of Division two, after playing 20 out of 22 matches and the University have withdrawn from Division 3, with three games short of the season's programme.

SOUTH CHINA MEET ATHLETIC ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Championship May Be Affected by Result: Latest Positions in the League Tables

A tremendous amount hinges on the result of this week's clash between South China and Chinese Athletic in the first division of the league. They play at Caroline Hill on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. and if South China lose, it may cost them the championship.

TWO other games are scheduled for Wednesday, the Club opposing the Lincolns on the Club ground and St. Joseph's and the Police meeting at Kowloon.

Division I.		Division II.		Division III.	
South China	5	St. Joseph's	2	Lincoln Regt.	3
China Ath.	7	Hongkong F.C.	1	R.A.F.	3
S.W. Borderers	4	H.K. Police	1	R.A.S.C.	0
Lincolns	10	Kowloon F.C.	0		
R. Navy	2	Lincoln Regt.	2		

League Table

Goals

P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts.

R.A. 10 14 0 5 62 29 28

S.W.B. 10 10 2 4 51 22 22

Lincolns 10 8 4 4 43 24 20

South China 10 10 1 3 39 14 21

R. Navy 17 7 2 5 35 25 16

St. Joseph's 14 7 1 9 21 40 15

H.K. Police 15 7 0 8 28 30 14

China Ath. 12 5 2 5 30 19 12

Kowloon F.C. 4 1 13 29 40 9

Recre 18 2 0 10 20 80 4



HOORAY-DIO

MAMAK CHAMPS BEAT "REST"

BRILLIANT END TO THE SEASON

(By "Stricks")

Brilliant hockey was witnessed by a large number of spectators on the H.K.S.R.A. sand ground on Saturday afternoon, when the Radio Sport Club, Champions of the Mamak Hockey Competition for the second year in succession, defeated the Rest by the odd goal in three.

The Rest eleven, which was selected more on the principal of representation than strength, however, played well together, and their display was all the more creditable when one considers the fact that they did not have a single practice match.

An otherwise fast and clean game was marred, when, in the second half, Mohinder Singh, the Radio left-half back, was ordered off the field by Mr. Keohane, one of the referees, for dangerous obstruction. Incidentally, it was during his absence that the Radio obtained both their points, through Awtar Singh, whose second goal was truly a magnificent effort.

With the Rest it was the same. Commencing with only ten men, Steers, of the Medway, who was selected for the position of right back, being an absentee, the Rest found the vacancy caused through the absence of the Medway representative, but was greatly handicapped in view of the fact that he had no suitable kit, having to play in long trousers and rubber-soled walking shoes.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Both teams were best served by their centre-halves, H. Somers (German Club) for the Rest, and M. H. Hassan, for the Champions. Their play provided interesting contrast. Somers indulged in sloppy clearances which caught the Radio attackers napping, while Hassan's short ground passing was neat. On the whole, the Radio forward line combined with much better understanding, the link in the Rest forward line being link in the Rest forward line, being many passes, but in the second period was responsible for a few good centres. R. Baldwin, of St. Andrew's, who appeared on the left wing for the Rest, played a good game, although it was unfortunate that he incurred the offside rule so often. In this line, Kalwant Singh was the main offender in the Radio forward line, breaking many promising moves especially in the first half.

Commenting at a fast pace, the Rest forwards soon got going, W. de Sousa, McCrae and Barnett combining to a nicety. In the first few minutes, McCrae sent in a stinger which just

CHAMPIONS V. REST—Top picture is a group of the teams which met in the last Mamak hockey match of the season on Saturday, when the Radio, champions, played the Rest. Below is an incident in the game, which the Radio won by the odd goal in three. (Photos: Ming Yuen.)

went wide. Maintaining pressure, Barnett connected a good centre from the right, to give the Rest the lead with a fast rising shot. Midfield play ensued, the Radio forwards becoming dangerous on many occasions, but Naidu was safe, while R. H. Wong brought off smart saves in the Rest citadel.

EXCITING PERIOD.

Exchanges were as fast as ever in the second half both goals being ridded alternately without result. In a couple Awtar Singh sent in a reverse stick shot to score the equaliser for the Champions. Excitement rang high from now on, both teams striving hard for the decider. In this period Awtar Singh went to the inside right position, while Gurbachan Singh whose game was featured with clever stick work, was centre-forward. The change was to the good, for a few minutes from the end, Awtar Singh broke through to score a glorious goal with a first time shot that beat Wong all the way.

The last line of the Radio defence was well served by Parduman Singh and J. S. Grewal, who proved to be a sound pair of backs.

TALE OF TWELVE GOALS.

Playing at King's Park on Saturday the Y.M.C.A. "A" defeated the Medway by seven goals to five. The "Y" took the field with only nine men but the Medway sportsmen lent them a player to even the sides up.

At the interval the "Y" led by three goals to two and in the second half added another four the Medway replying with three.

Goals for the "Y" were scored by W. J. Brown (2), G. Fowler, S. Fowler, L. Macey and the player loaned by the sailors (2).

Play was fast throughout and Shields played an outstanding game between the sticks for the civilians.

BOGEY POOL GOLF L.R. ANDREWES WINS WEEK END EVENT

L. R. Andrewes, one up, won the Bogey Pool over the new course at Fanling during the week-end, returning the best score over the rest of the competitors who numbered twelve.

In the junior section of the championship at the Happy Valley yesterday, W. J. Buller beat J. J. King.

TEMPORARY RETIREMENT FROM GAME

TSUI WAI PUI TO PARTNER HO KA LAU

NOW REPORTED THAT W. C. HUNG WILL PLAY FOR K.C.C.

(By "Veritas")

One of Hongkong's leading tennis partnerships is to be broken this summer.

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, probably the best pair in the Chinese Recreation Club, who in 1931 won Interport honours and have developed their game to such an extent as to figure in the first four in the Colony, will not team up for the league season.

Yew Man-kit has, it is said temporarily given up the game, and the C.R.C., first string will probably be without his services.

This is a sad blow to the hopes of the Chinese retaining the championship which they won last year. In 1932 Yew and Ho played a prominent part in the success of the Club, and there is no denying that Yew's presence will be sorely missed.

None the less the C.R.C. have contrived to make good the deficiency, and intend to introduce that attractive player, Tsui Wai-pui into the senior team.

TSUI AND HO KA-LAU.

He will pair with Ho Ka-lau, and they should settle down into a partnership as good, if not better, than the former combination.

This will be Tsui's baptism of first division tennis, and the experience should prove of inestimable value to him.

Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui has always impressed as being a player of latent ability, and the influence of league tennis, with its peculiar requirements in courtcraft and policy, should have a beneficial effect to his game.

The senior team will again enjoy the services of M. W. and



Yew Man-kit.

M. K. Lo, and upon these four will rest the chief hopes for the retention of the shield.

There will no material changes in the composition of the B and C teams. The Lu brothers together with Chiu Tsun-chiu will operate for the second string and Liang Sai-wam and Kwok Hing-sum, as well as F. H. Kwok are certain for the third team.

HUNG FOR K. C. C.

Incidentally I am informed on very reliable authority that W. C. Hung will not be playing for the C.R.C. this summer. He has definitely decided that if he partakes of league tennis, that he will throw in his lot with the Kowloon Cricket Club, which is the C.R.C.'s loss and the K.C.C.'s gain.

In view of this Hung will almost certainly make the Peninsula club's A team, probably as partner to A.E.P. Guest.

Despite the loss of Yew Man-kit, the Chinese Recreation Club feel they have an acquisition in Tsui Wai-pui, and are facing the league season with plenty of confidence.

It is a safe bet that they will figure among the leaders when the season is completed.



Ho Ka-lau.

K.C.C. SEMI FINALISTS

PROGRESS IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

W. C. Hung, E. C. Fincher (holder) and A. E. P. Guest, last year's runner-up, qualified for the semi-final of the K.C.C. senior tennis championship yesterday, when in a full day's programme, three rounds, with the exception of one match, were completed.

The excellent organisation, together with the willing co-operation of the players, made it possible to achieve a number of games in excess of schedule, many enthusiasts playing off first round engagements in handicap events.

Willie Hung was in first rate form in winning three matches during the day, comfortably beating Burnett for entry into the last four, after a closer tie with Gray which went to 22 games. E. C. Fincher, receiving a walk-over in the first round, was not at all extended in his subsequent games, but Guest had a long and tedious game against Wright, before winning by the odd set.

Complete results for the day were:

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Round 1—D. D. McKay bt. A. Spary 6-1, 6-2; W. Wright bt. L. W. Hume 6-0, 6-0; W. C. Hung bt. I. P. H. Macaulay 6-0, 6-0; S. A. Gray bt. G. A. Ferguson 6-3, 6-4; G. C. Burnett bt. G. A. White 6-4, 6-4; J. C. Smith bt. A. H. Dinnen 6-3, 7-5; C. A. Wright bt. D. S. Green 6-2, 6-3; H. Lubenseder bt. H. L. Langley 6-3, 6-3; E. P. Fincher bt. C. I. Stapleton 6-1, 6-3; A. E. P. Guest bt. L. Jack 6-2, 6-3; E. C. Fincher w.o. from N. A. E. McKay; R. B. Hamby bt. W. J. R. Craig 6-0, 6-0.

Round 2—F. Grosse bt. R. S. V. Capell 6-4, 6-1; Wirth bt. McKay 7-5, 6-7, 6-4; Hung bt. Gray 7-5, 6-4; Burnett bt. Smith 6-5, 2-6, 6-2; Wright bt. Lubenseder 6-2, 6-2; Guest bt. E. C. Fincher 6-0, 6-4; E. C. Fincher bt. Hamby 6-4, 6-2; H. O. Talcoe C.R.C. 2-1, 2-0 13 187 4

Hubert beat E. V. Gaubert 6-2, 6-2. Round 3—Hung bt. Burnett 6-4, 6-2; Guest bt. Wright 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; E. C. Fincher bt. Huber 6-1, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "B." Round 2—A. H. Dinnen bt. H. L. Langley 6-4, 6-2.

Ladies' Championship. Round 2—Miss S. Dalziel bt. Miss M. Woolley 6-1, 7-5.

Junior Championship. Round 2—R. S. V. Capell bt. W. J. R. Craig 7-5, 6-1.

Round 3—E. V. Gaubert w.o. from W. C. Hung.

Handicap Doubles. Round 1—G. A. White and R. S. V. Capell bt. D. S. Green and E. A. Abraham 6-3, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A." Round 2—E. C. Fincher beat I. P. H. Macaulay 6-3, 6-3.

The marriage will shortly be solemnised between Capt. Philip Gottwaldt, M.C., of the South Wales Borderers, Murray Barracks, the popular rugby football referee, and Mrs. Edith Cova Downing, of the Gore Hotel, South Kensington, London.

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GOOD DAY OF SPORT

FULL RESULTS

1. (Unofficial). The Sir Galahad
Handicap. Once Round.
Mr. H. L. Black Velvet, 112 lb
(Miss Betty Fair) 1
Mr. Dick Swiveller's Dove, 135 lb
(Miss Master) 2
Mr. Hend's Christmas Belle
148 lb (Miss Scott Harrison) 3
Time: 24, 54 3/5, 12 9 3/5, 2 03 3/5.
Distance: Short Head 2 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$67.50, Places
\$8.70, \$6.60, \$6.10.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 243—\$138.95,
2nd No. 119—\$39.70, 3rd No. 173—
\$10.85.
Unplaced Nos. 172, 7, 23 each \$7.35.
2. The Dragon Handicap. Once
Round.
Mrs. Peter Young's Widnes, 151 lb
(Mr. P. Young) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Spotted Leaf,
143 lb (Mr. R. A. Carroll) 2
Time: 32 2/5, 1 04 1/5, 1 37 4/5,
2 09 4/5.
Distance: 1 length.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$5.40, Places
\$6.40.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 83—\$184.62,
2nd No. 74—\$61.64.
3. The Sir Francis Drake Stakes.
Six Furlongs.
Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II, 146
lb (Mr. F. Lobel) 1
Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane,
140 lb (Mr. Black) 2
Mr. Lo & Liang's Furo Music.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEET-
ING will be held (Weather Per-
mitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on
Saturday, 29th April, 1933, com-
mencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at
1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they
and their Ladies must wear their
Badges prominently displayed.
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admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to
the Members' Enclosure and Club
Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and
\$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax)
are obtainable through the SECRET-
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of a Member, such Member to be
responsible for all visitors introduced
by him, and for Payment of All
Charges.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor,
Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794) will
close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' En-
closure will NOT be on sale at the
Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be per-
mitted in either Enclosure during the
Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club
House provided they are ordered
from the No. 1 Boy in advance.
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PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including
Tax for all Persons, including Ladies,
and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers
and Sailors in Uniform are admitted
Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will
not be permitted to operate within
the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey
Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1933.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

29th April, 1933.

The Stewards have decided that
the Entries for Race No. 9—Tai-
Mo-Shan Handicap, shall be
divided into two Sections at the
discretion of the Handicapper.

The Programme will there-
fore be amended as follows:

Race No. 9.—5.00 p.m.—Tai-
Mo-Shan Handicap—(First Section).
—Winner \$450. Second \$225.
Third \$125. For China Ponies,
"D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six
Furlongs.

Race No. 10.—6.30 p.m.—Tai-
Mo-Shan Handicap—(Second Section).
—Winner \$450. Second \$225.
Third \$125. For China Ponies,
"D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six
Furlongs.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1933.

WHEN AT HOME

The

Hongkong Telegraph.

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SELFRIDGE'S

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152 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 3
Time: 31 2/5, 1 04 1/5, 1 37 4/5.
Distance: A Length, A Neck.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$10.60, Places
\$6.50, \$7.30, \$9.70.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 114—\$188.35,
2nd No. 111—\$53.82, 3rd No. 31—
\$20.01.
Unplaced Nos. 62, 90, 125 each
\$9.00.
4. The King Alfred Handicap. One
Mile.
Mr. G. H. Potts's Powerful King,
158 lb (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Valley's Valley Hall, 150 lb
(Mr. Young) 2
Mr. Festival's Orlando, 145 lb
(Mr. Fung) 3
Time: 32 4/5, 1 03 1/5, 1 50 1/5,
2 07.
Distance: Short Head, A Length.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$0.30, Places
\$5.30, \$5.40, \$6.20.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 44—\$459.00,
2nd No. 60—\$131.40, 3rd No. 160—
\$6.70.
Unplaced Nos. 370, 80, 328 each
\$24.40.
5. The St. George Plate. Once
Round.
Messrs. Waung & Li's Battling
Horse, 108 lb (Mr. Roza) 1
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Hold Lad,
146 lb (Mr. Chanson) 2
Mr. Yew Nan Kit's Shimmy II,
140 lb (Mr. Black) 3
Time: 24, 57 1/5, 1 30 3/5, 2 02 2/5.
Distance: 3 lengths, 3 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$7.40, Place
\$0.80.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 34—\$248.40,
2nd No. 28—\$71, 3rd No. 4—\$35.50.
\$1.00 Cash Sweep: 1st No. 3118—
\$1,658.44, 2nd No. 5127—\$445.26, 3rd
No. 2552—\$222.68.
Unplaced Nos. 1807, 1310, 4006,
3901, 1000, 4037, 1203, 1100, 2060,
732, 3901 each \$22.40.
6. The Windsor Castle Handicap.
Six Furlongs.
Mr. H. L. Black Velvet, 155 lb
(Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. S. A. Lopez's The Crook,
151 lb (Mr. G. Roza) 2
Dr. S. To Wong's Lucky Star,
145 lb (Mr. Fung) 3
Time: 31, 1 03 1/5, 1 34 1/5.
Distance: 3/4 length, 3 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$16.70, Places
\$5.60, \$5.20.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 91—\$215.74,
2nd No. 113—\$61.64, 3rd No. 16—
\$30.82.
7. The Tintagel Handicap. One
Mile.
Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II,
157 lb (Mr. Botelho) 1
Mr. Yick Chim's Cheerful Sun,
154 lb (Mr. G. Roza) 2
Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's New King,
155 lb (Mr. Black) 3
Time: 32 1/5, 1 04 3/5, 1 39, 2 10
1/5.
Distance: 1/2 length, 2 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$140.10,
Places \$14.20, \$9.90, \$9.60.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 68—\$225.65,
2nd No. 168—\$64.47, 3rd No. 76—
\$32.24.
Unplaced Nos. 105, 99, 124, 158, 41
each \$7.10.

YACHT CLUB WIN THE

INTERPORT

Defeat Both Canton

and V.R.C.

Ideal weather, a spanking breeze
and some keenly contested sailing and
rowing events marked the closing
Cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht
Club season at North Point on
Saturday after which the trophies won
during the season were presented to
successful competitors by Mrs. A. L.
Shields, wife of the Commodore.

Considerable interest was manifest
in the interport rowing regatta be-
tween the R.H.K.Y.C., Canton and
the V.R.C. which was won by the
Yacht Club, who gained 7 1/2 points
as against four points registered by
the V.R.C. and 3 1/4 by Canton.

Principal interest centred round the
rowing events, and the launches
provided were thronged with spec-
tators who witnessed close and exciting
finishes in nearly all the races. The
rowing took place in a choppy sea,
but this did not affect the keenness of
the competition.

The opening race was the junior
fours for the Hynes Challenge Cup
over one mile. Canton and the Yacht
Club held together over the whole
course and finished a dead heat with
the V.R.C. a poor third, three lengths
behind.

The V.R.C. made amends in the
second event, however, running home
by a bow length against the Yacht
Club in the novice pair oars over
three-quarters of a mile.

In the senior fours for the Stock
Exchange Challenge Cup, one mile,
the Yacht Club and the V.R.C. crews
went away well from the start with
Canton losing a couple of yards,
through their boat being off the
starting line. The two local crews
were together for the first half mile,
when the V.R.C. lagged and Canton,
with a well measured stroke, pulled
up gradually and passed them to take
second place to the R.H.K.Y.C. two
lengths ahead of the Recreation Club.

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Bad timing put the V.R.C. in the
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half mile to gain a slight lead. From
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was again at fault and the Yacht
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YESTERDAY'S RACE.

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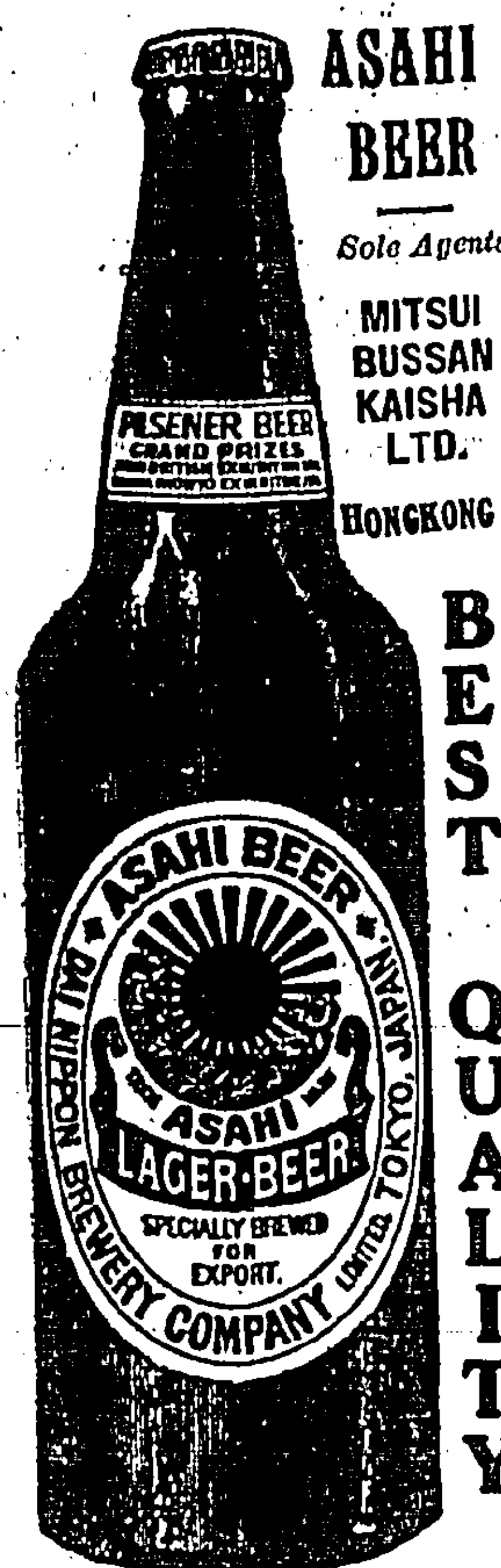
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LOCAL BANKRUPTS.

CHINESE BANK'S LIABILITIES OF \$950,000

In connexion with the affairs of the Bak (Pak) On Lung Bank, and Louie Wai Gee, otherwise Li Wai-choo, Li Yet-loy otherwise Li Yat-loy, and Pun Chung-leung otherwise Pon Chung-leung, managing partners thereof, of 41 Bonham Street, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday morning before Mr. Justice Wood (acting Chief Justice), Lau Kuei-yin, of 195, Queen's Road Central, the petitioning creditor, stated that bank was indebted to him in the sum of \$4,488.99 on a current account held by him at the bank. He had ascertained that the bank's liabilities were \$950,000 and their assets between \$470,000 and \$500,000.

No objection was raised by the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz and a receiving order was made.

Assets totalling \$1,200 with liabilities amounting to \$9,000 were quoted when application was made by Mr. J. T. Fier (Messrs. Wilkinson and Co.) on behalf of Lam Tse-kwong, trading as the Light Company, of China Building, debtor, for a receiving order. Debtor stated that his assets were cash deposits in bank and electric light companies and amusement tax.

A receiving order was granted with leave to apply to rescind.

Japanese Firm.

A receiving order was made against the Chuwa Yoko, of Chater Road, on the application of Mr. D. L. Strellet (Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co.) appearing for Wong Sung, of 116, Connaught Road West, to whom the debtor was indebted in the sum of \$1,580.28.

Petitioning creditor stated that demand was made by his solicitors for the amount on February 23, but reply was received to the effect that owing to financial difficulties they were unable to meet their liabilities.

Tatsuoka Okamoto, managing partner of the debtor firm, stated that his assets would probably amount to \$2,700, of which sum he had \$2,000 in cash given him by a friend and about \$700 book debts.

Adjunction orders were granted in respect of the affairs of Messrs. Steger and Co., 2, Connaught Road, and Caesar Bonardi, of 9, East Point Terrace.

A Knitting Factory.

The public examination was opened into the affairs of the Ngai Kang Knitting Factory, of Portland Street, and after it had been ascertained that the managing owner had interest in another factory which was also in financial straits, the examination was adjourned.

Chan Sum-wing, present owner of the factory, stated that the business was founded fourteen or fifteen years ago by a man named Lok Heung with a capital of \$6,000. Two other partners had invested \$12,000 and \$11,500 respectively while he himself had put \$3,000 into the factory. Of that \$30,000, \$20,000 was spent in America on machinery, and the remaining \$10,000 remitted to Hongkong for the purpose of establishing the business. The three other partners concerned lived in America and had received in 1924, having been paid their capital and interest. Debtor remained the sole owner and drew a salary of \$50 a month. Up to about 1925 the business was prosperous, but owing to the strike and boycott, in 1925 many of the factory's debtors failed and many bad debts were incurred.

He was able to meet liabilities at that time, and from then until 1931 a profit of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 was made annually. Since then the factory had got into difficulties owing to bad trade until now the liabilities amounted to \$10,000.

Answering the Official Receiver, Chan stated that he was sole owner of another factory with present liabilities amounting to \$30,000. He had not included that in his statement of affairs as it was under entirely different management.

His Lordship: In view of this, should the form not be amended to read as this man trading under the name of the two firms?

Mr. Agassiz agreed, and an adjournment was granted to enable an investigation into the affairs of the other factory.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

ARRIVAL IN SHANGHAI YESTERDAY

Shanghai, Apr. 23.
The new Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Bogomoloff, arrived here this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

UNION CHURCH.

NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

The Union Church of Hongkong celebrated its ninetieth anniversary yesterday, when an inspiring address was given by the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Ronald Hall, who dealt with the need of a closer relationship between the Church of England and the Free churches and all fellow workers and followers of Christ who were organised in a different way.

The service was conducted by the Minister, Rev. E. G. Powell.

The Union Church is the oldest in the Colony and was the culmination of meetings held in 1843 by the Rev. Dr. Legge, then a missionary of the London Missionary Society.

The first meetings were more as a Bible Class than an assembly for public worship but from them grew the congregation for which the first Union Chapel was erected in Hollywood Road in 1844-45. Here, for several years, weekly meetings were conducted by members of the London Mission but in May 1849 Dr. Legge became first pastor and in 1869 a new church was erected in Stanton Street. The Sunday School was opened in 1872. In 1889 the congregation had grown to such an extent that another site had to be found and the site on which the present church stands in Kennedy Road was purchased. During the building of the new church the services were conducted on the City Hall Theatre. A corner stone of the new building was laid by the Rev. J. Chalmers on April 10, 1890 and the building was dedicated and opened in January 1891. Seven years later came the erection of the Church Hall.

In 1917 the present organ was installed and dedicated on May 20 at a special service attended by H.E. Sir F. H. May, then Governor of the Colony, accompanied by Lady May.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Probation after death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23rd.

The Golden Text was: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved" (Matt. 24:13).

Among the citation which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be." (Eccl. 1:10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"In the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be." So we read in Ecclesiastes. This text has been transformed into the popular proverb, "As the tree falls, so it must lie." As man falleth asleep, so shall he awake. As death findeth mortal man, so shall he be after death, until probation and growth shall effect the needed change." (P. 291:19-25).

MISSING AVIATRIX

MRS. BONNEY DISCOVERED IN BURMA

Rangoon, Apr. 23.

A damaged machine has suspended the flight from Australia to England of Mrs. Harry Bonney, well-known Australian aviator, and cousin of the late Bert Hinkler. She left Darwin at 6.50 a.m. on April 14.

Nothing was heard of Mrs. Bonney after she left Alor Star, Malaya, on her way to Burma, and search parties were sent out. She was discovered today about 80 miles south of Victoria Point, Burma, where she had made a forced landing.

Although Mrs. Bonney was unhurt, her machine was damaged in the landing.—*Reuter*.

YOUNG ORATORS.

IS THE CINEMA A CURSE OR A BLESSING?

There was large attendance at the meeting of the Wah Yan College Senior Debating Society, held in the College Hall on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. The subject, one of considerable topical interest, provoked a number of excellent speeches; indeed, the general level of speaking was surprisingly high, and the debate was lively and interesting. The debate was on the Cinema: "That the Cinema has proved rather a curse than a blessing to mankind."

Speakers against the Cinema made a convincing case for their side by insisting that frequent attendance at the "pictures" led to waste of money, to waste of time, to inefficiency at work, to injury to eye-sight and to health.

One speaker on this side delivered a forceful speech, pointing out that man was not made for this life only, and that the Cinema did not tend to foster good living.

On the other side, the points were made: that the Cinema is a cheap and most popular amusement; that travel—and other films are of great educational value; that films such as "The Ten Commandments" have an undoubted moral value.

Some points from the speeches were:

"The Cinema introduces us to evil pleasures, which cling to our minds, inflame our passions, and corrupt our characters."

"It is absurd to claim that the Cinema is a waste of money, when one can see a million-dollar picture for a few cents."

"Bad pictures are the exception, not the rule. The Cinema cannot be held to be a curse to mankind, simply because a few bad pictures are shown from time to time."

"The point is, that we hold the Cinema to be rather a curse than a blessing to mankind. We do not deny its recreational and educational, nor its possibilities as a power for good in the world; we merely claim that *de facto* it has proved a curse to the majority of mankind."

"The only return which the Cinema makes to its patrons is—bad health."

"The Cinema is an evil influence in the world. Love-pictures guide young people into love affairs; murders, wars, and suicides shown on the screen lead men to do these things."

The speakers on both sides were congratulated by the President at the end of the debate for the very high level of the speeches. In particular, Messrs. Ho Ka-ong, Kim-sing, Tirock Singh, and Yee Shou-san spoke effectively and convincingly, giving much promise of developing into excellent young orators.

The division resulted in a victory for the Cinema by 19 votes to 18.

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REPORT OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Free of charge by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, April 20 is as follows:

Divisions	Total
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King's College (Old)	3,244
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Indian	8,396
Kowloon	48,768
Mongkok	108,209
Shaukiwan	16,703
South China	6,703
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	24,971
Chinese Athletic Association	58,115
Motor Drivers	2,170
King's Nursing	830
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Staff	3,765
Kowloon Nursing	1,284
Mongkok Nursing	2,404
Man Sheung Nursing	1,661
Florence Nightingale Nursing	424
New Territory Stations	5,240
Shaukiwan Nursing Staff	912
Total	400,164

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PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

TWO AWARDS THIS YEAR.

The following circular relating to the Peace Memorial Scholarships has been issued by the trustees of the fund:

The trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offer two scholarships of a triennial value of £1,350 each, subject to the conditions of the Trust and with the object, as stated by the donor, of encouraging British boys to turn to the laboratory, the workshop or the land, in preference to the counting-house and the office. The award will be made by the trustees on the recommendation of the Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December, 1933.

These scholarships are open to British boys of pure white descent who have been resident in China or Hongkong for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the examination, and whose parents (or one of them) have resided in China or Hongkong for a period of at least three years. Candidates must be below the age of 20 years on July 1, 1933.

The prizemen will be required to select from the following courses of study: (1) Electrical Engineering, and/or Synthetic Chemistry, (2) Practical Farming and/or Horticulture. They will be allowed the option of choosing any one subject or group of two subjects as indicated above.

No restraint will be placed on prizemen as to the countries in which they may desire to prosecute their studies, but at least one year must be devoted to practical work in the laboratory, the workshop, or the field. The names of the universities, colleges, or other places at which the scholar proposes to study are to be submitted to the trustees for approval.

The Awards.

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The subjects prescribed for the examination are: Group I, subject 1, English; subject 4, Geography; Group II, subject 5, Latin, together with one other language; Group III, subject 12, Elementary Mathematics; together with two of the following: Group III, subject 13, Additional Mathematics, Papers I, II and III, 14 Chemistry, 15 Physics, 17 Botany.

Candidates for these scholarships are required to fill in a special application form in addition to the usual examination entry form. The necessary forms and any further information with reference to these scholarships may be obtained from L. C. Healey, Esq., Superintendent of Education, Administration Building, Shanghai Municipal Council.

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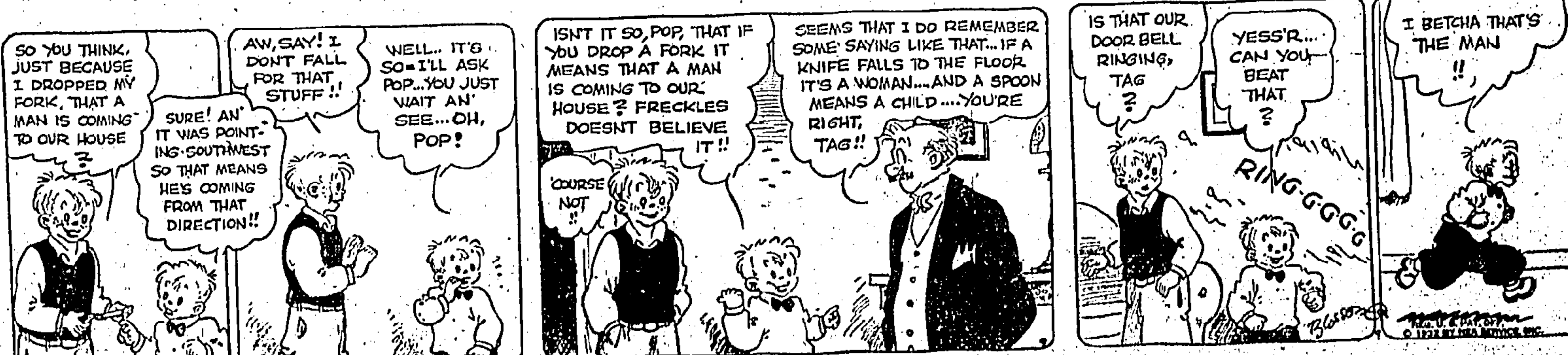
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Gloria Swanson has been successful in changing the careers of three very well known gentlemen and the music world stands in imminent danger of losing its star trio, De Sylva, Brown and Henderson to the literary and playwright world.

When Miss Swanson began casting about for a suitable story for her United Artists picture, she had a sudden inspiration. She felt sure that they could write her an original comedy-drama with as much perfection as they compose musical plots. While "Indiscreet", which the trio called their initial dramatic effort, is essentially a dramatic piece, yet they could not resist the temptation of injecting two songs which fit perfectly into the story and do not in any sense put the production into the musical class. The titles are: "Come to Me" and "If You Haven't Got Love". Miss Swanson is afforded a characterization which is said to have the same dramatic quality of "The Trespasser". She essays the role of "Jerry Trent" who has very definite ideas of how to treat men, and puts them into practice, when she finds an admirer of shallow affections making love to her young sister.

The supporting cast reads like a "Who's Who" of Hollywood. Ben Lyon is the leading man, and is said to have turned in one of his best performances; Barbara Kent has the ingenue role; Monroe Owsley, noted for his work in "Holiday" is the "messenger". "Indiscreet" is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Flesh"

"Flesh," with Wallace Beery as star, opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. Beery has a powerful role, comedy and pathos giving him plenty of opportunity to display his versatile talents. As Herr Polkai, Beery plays a wrestling waiter in a German beer garden, where he meets and marries Karen Morley, an American girl who has been abandoned by her dancing partner, Ricardo Cortez. He becomes wrestling champion of Germany, and then goes to the United States to seek the world's title. There he and the girl become entangled in the schemes of Miss Morley's former lover, who tries to make Polkai accept the dictation of a crooked wrestling ring.

The story is an original by Edmund Goulding. It was adapted to the screen by Leonard Praskins and Edgar Allan Woolf, with dialogue by Moss Hart, co-author of "Once in a Lifetime."

John Ford, who directed "Arrow-smith," "Airmail" and "The Horse," among other successes, directed Wallace Beery for the first time in "Flesh."

"Wedding Rehearsal"

That ever-absorbing feature of London life, the Changing of the Guard at St. James' Palace, has a notable place in "Wedding Rehearsal," the London Film Production directed by Alexander Korda, which will shortly be shown at the King's. The Changing of the Guard is not put into the film simply because of its value as a spectacle; it happens to be an integral part of the fascinating and original plot of the picture. Real shots of the brilliant ceremony have been skillfully mixed with those taken in the studio, and those who see the film will be unable to detect where the real ceremony gives place to the studio insertions. Roland Young (who came from America especially to play a leading part in the picture) will be seen in the colourful uniform of a Guard's Officer, complete with bearskin busby. "Wedding Rehearsal" is also notable for many striking studio sets, and some lovely exterior settings in specially-chosen leafy spots in the country. Some of these scenes were taken in North Mymms Park, one of the most beautiful estates in England. This lovely mansion and grounds date back to Queen Elizabeth, and they were kindly placed at the disposal of London Film Productions through the courtesy and generosity of Mrs. Walter Burns, the present owner. Those who enjoy a really polished and entertaining production should on no account miss seeing "Wedding Rehearsal."

"Under-Cover Man"

A high-class confidence man who turns police informer in order to "get" the murderer of his father! That's the role that falls to George Raft in "Under-Cover Man," the new film showing from Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

This is a story of thieves who operate exclusively in Wall Street, deal only in hundreds of thousands, and make their headquarters in Park Avenue. Their game is to hold up bank messengers and runners for bond houses and cash in the stolen bonds through a clever "fence" known as Sam Dorso.

On the way to the denouement the film is packed with exciting action. There is, for example, a scene in an apartment, wherein Martoff, Mason and Dannie (Roscoe Karns), a killer with a mysterious part to play in the story, try to find out whether Nick Darron (Raft) is on the level. They put him through an elaborate series of tests, but Nick's iron nerve carries him through.

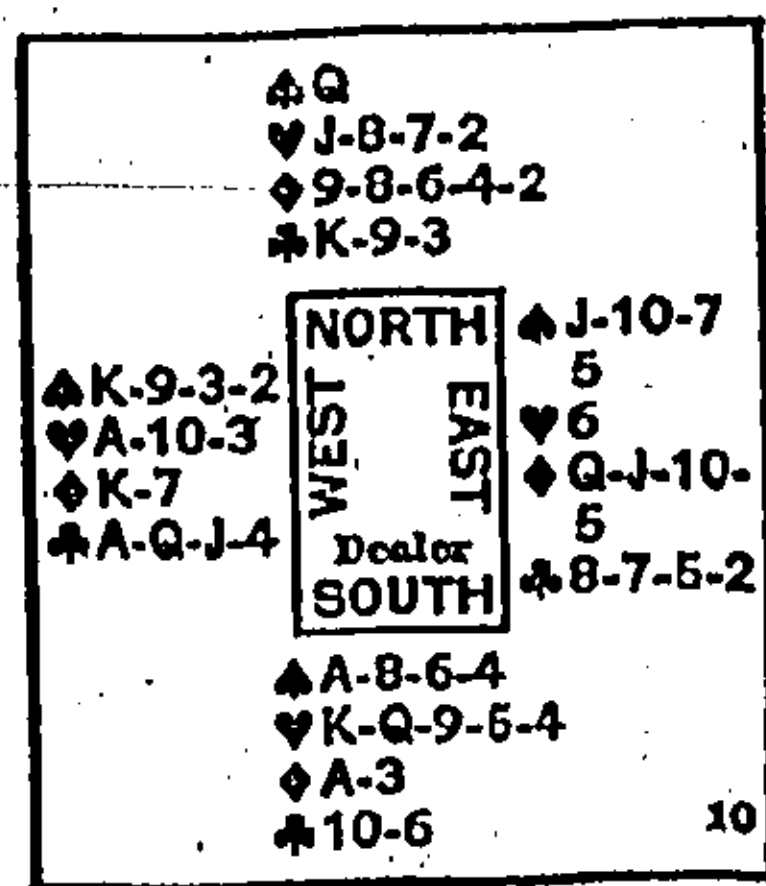
Moscow, Apr. 23.
The Soviet station master at Pogradichnaya is reported to have protested to the Japanese military commander against alleged interference with the working of the trans-Siberian Railway.

The protest declares, inter alia, that the Japanese on April 15 fired on two trans-Siberian railway engines as they were leaving Pogradichnaya.—Reuter Special.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand was selected from the recent Eastern Championship Tournament which was held in New York City. Quick thinking on the part of the West player to provide himself with a card of exit proved very profitable.



The Bidding

The hand was played at contract. North and South were not vulnerable. East and West were vulnerable. South the dealer opened with one heart. West has the required strength to make an informal double. Although North's hand is very weak, he does not want to see the opponents get into a spade declaration and takes a bold chance—not being vulnerable—and raises the contract to three hearts. East passed and South went to four hearts which West doubled. This closed the contracting.

The Play

West opened the ace of clubs and followed with the queen, dummy winning with the king. Declarer has now lost one club trick and sees that he must lose at least a heart and a diamond. If he can ruff off all the spades, there is a possibility of his making his contract, therefore before leading a trump the queen of spades is led from dummy and won by the declarer with the ace. A small spade is returned and trumped in the dummy with the deuce of hearts. Now the nine of clubs from dummy and ruffed by declarer with the four of hearts. The six of spades from the declarer's hand is trumped in the dummy with the seven of hearts.

Dummy's next play is the deuce of diamonds, East playing the 10, declarer the ace, and it looks quite natural that West should play the seven, but if he does, declarer will make his contract of four hearts doubled, because the declarer will lead the eight of spades—trumping in the dummy with the eight of hearts. The jack of hearts will be returned from dummy, which West will win with the ace. Now all that West can do is to cash his king of diamonds.

But remember that West has doubled this contract and must be on the alert to every possible chance of defeating the declarer. Therefore, when the declarer plays the ace of diamonds, West should realize that declarer does not hold the queen—otherwise he would take the finesse—and West should deliberately throw his king of diamonds on the declarer's ace, thereby providing himself with an exit card—the seven of diamonds.

Declarer will now lead the eight of spades and trump in the dummy with the eight of hearts, return the jack of hearts, which West will win with the ace. West will now exit with the seven of diamonds which his partner will win with the jack. East will then lead the queen of diamonds and if South, the dealer, trumps with the nine of hearts, West will overtrump with the 10—if South were to trump with the queen of hearts, West will discard his jack of clubs and is bound to make his 10 of hearts as he holds the 10 and three, while declarer is left with the king and nine.

This is truly a fine play, one of the most interesting plays in bridge, and should be watched for very carefully.

TWO PORTUGUESE WEDDINGS

GRACA-XAVIER

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty Portuguese wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Celeste Maria Xavier, daughter of the late Mr. L. Xavier and of Mrs. Florinda F. Xavier, became the bride of Mr. Henrique Jose de Graca, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Athanasio Maria de Graca.

The Rev. Father Spada officiated and Miss Maria Rosario played appropriate music on the organ.

The church was tastefully decorated by Messrs. M. Baptista and F. V. Ribeiro.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, by whom she was given away. She wore a dress of champagne lace and georgette and a champagne lace train, made by Madame Leite. She carried a bouquet of white arm lilies and a parasol fern and was attended by the Misses Angelina Xavier and Everdina Cruz, whose dresses were of old rose georgette trimmed with lace. Pink carnations were carried by the bridesmaids as bouquets.

The Misses Y. Franco and H. Ozorio, dressed in blue silk tulle, wore the flower girls and Master C. Sarrazola the page boy.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black silk and lace. The bridegroom's mother's dress was of black silk lace over pink satin.

The duties of best man were discharged jointly by Messrs. Jose Graca Ozorio and Carlos E. Xavier.

A reception was held in the spacious hall of the Club de Recreio which was also decorated for the occasion. The wedding cake of five tiers was attractively decorated by Marcel Confectionery.

Following the reception, the couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in Macao. The bride's going away dress was of salmon pink georgette trimmed with lace.

BROWN-BARROS.

On Saturday afternoon the marriage was solemnized at the Rosary Church between Miss Heriella Maria Barros, the daughter of Mr. J. C. Barros and the late Mrs. P. L. Barros, and Mr. Edward Francis Brown, the son of the late Mr. A. F. Brown and Mrs. M. C. Brown.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple dress of heavy satin and silk lace and carried a bouquet of arm lilies. The bridesmaids were the Misses "Kimmy" Barretto and "Cissy" Botelho, whose dresses were of organdie. Their bouquets also were of arm lilies.

Messrs. F. J. Brown and M. F. Baptista were jointly "best men."

Following a reception at 27, Jordan Road, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Repulse Bay where they are spending their honeymoon which is being continued in the coastal ports. The bride's going away dress was of crepe de chine.

LEG AMPUTATED.

A Chinese passenger by the express from Canton met with an accident as the train was pulling into the Shum Chun Station yesterday afternoon. The man, believed to be a soldier from Canton, attempted to alight before the train came to a stop. He fell and had his left leg practically severed from his body.

First aid was rendered by train attendants and the man was then put on board again and brought to Hongkong. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital when the express arrived shortly after 7 p.m. It is stated that his leg was later amputated.

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ANOTHER BATTLE AT KUPEIKOW.

JAPANESE DESIRE TO WITHDRAW

Peking, Apr. 23. Chinese sources report fierce fighting at Kupeikow since Friday and claim that the Japanese were repulsed after a severe engagement in which several heights changed hands several times. Chinese casualties are estimated at over 2,000.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Claims.

Peking, Apr. 23. It is officially reported that there were heavy casualties on both sides in the fighting in the Kupeikow region. The Chinese claim to have succeeded in destroying the Japanese headquarters and killing more than 200 Japanese and capturing 30 prisoners and plenty of ammunition. However, the Japanese received heavy reinforcements and compelled the Chinese troops to return to their original positions.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S PLANS.

Renewal of Fighting Disperses Optimism.

Shanghai, Apr. 23. The renewal of fighting at Kupeikow has dispelled the optimism created by the announcement in Tokyo yesterday that the Japanese troops had been ordered to cease operations and halt their pursuit. There is no doubt that the Japanese will not rest until they achieve by force what they have failed to secure by negotiation—a neutral zone to the south of the Great Wall. While at present there is no indication that the Japanese intend to drive on to Peking, it is feared in some quarters that if the Chinese fling more divisions into

the battle, the Japanese may alter their proposed plans and rush all available forces to the Great Wall and begin the onslaught on a larger scale than ever.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE PLANS.

Desire to Withdraw To Great Wall.

A PAN-ASIA PLEA

Tokyo, Apr. 22. Having completed the task of terminating the Chinese pressure on the Jehol border and pushing the Chinese beyond artillery range of the Great Wall, the War Office to-day announced that the Japanese troops operating to the South of the Wall since April 10 have been ordered to cease operations and halt the pursuit.

A War Office spokesman intimated that the Japanese will withdraw to the Great Wall as soon as they are satisfied that the Chinese do not intend to renew their attacks, but will bomb from the air any Chinese troops attempting to re-enter the neutral zone formed by the Japanese withdrawal.

Despite the Japanese War Office's optimism that the campaign south of the Great Wall has been completed, latest press dispatches report heavy fighting at Kupeikow, where the Japanese claim to have repulsed the Chinese offensive.

Five Chinese divisions are reported to have participated in the attack.—*Reuter*.

Strange Propaganda.

Peking, Apr. 22. Some of the leaflets which are being dropped by the millions on villages and towns in North China by the Japanese aeroplanes have been received in Peking and their translations in an official

FOREIGN VIEWS

JAPAN INCREASINGLY INVOLVED

London, Apr. 22. The self-imposed task of establishing order in Manchuria is leading Japan even further afield, declares *The Times*, discussing developments in the Far East.

The paper adds "There is little doubt but that the Japanese realise they are getting into deep water and are incapable of coercing indefinitely an unsympathetic population from Siberia to Peking."

Japan would certainly come to an amicable arrangement with the Chinese if the Chinese would agree to recognise the State of Manchukuo. Some arrangement between China and Japan is the only alternative to perpetual armed conflict between the two great nations.—*Reuter Special*.

Communists show the extraordinary methods that Japanese propagandists are taking.

"Asia for the Asiatics: Yellow races wake up: Manchukuo is Paradise: Jehol is like a bud before coming into full blossom: the Imperial Japanese Army comes from Heaven, loving Peace, maintaining justice and suppressing bandits in co-operation with Manchukuo: the Japanese Army is the strongest in the world." These are the text of the leaflets that have been dropped.

It is safe to say that in view of the bombings which have accompanied these leaflets and which killed and mangled scores of civilians the general population doubts the descent from Heaven.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

Be sure that you are taking your steps in the right direction when you join the spring beauty parade. If your shoes don't fit, and you go hobbling along in the procession, your mouth will droop, no matter how beguiling your lips started out to be; your eyes will have a weary look; and your forehead will encourage frown-lines.

Watch your step if you want to be lovely! First of all, choose shoes that really fit your feet. Don't buy because you like the style. There are plenty of attractive models that will please you and feel good at the same time. Feet have an annoying habit of swelling in the spring. You must have room enough to stretch your toes without being hampered. Buy your shoes either a size larger than you usually do, a width wider, or both to insure comfort.

Heels, too, are important. Lovely, fragile, splinter ones are gay and glamorous for evening. If you want a party shoe so intriguing that it suggests a champagne toast elevate your ankle, by all means.

Walking shoes, though, should never have unstable heels. Sturdy heels, which act as a support instead of a hindrance when you have long distance or short distances to go, are essential. It isn't necessary to wear flat heels. Often they cause arches to break down. Choose heels providing comfort.

Arches need support. A shoe that loosens its grasp at the arch doesn't deserve parking space in your wardrobe.

Whether you are standing or walking make sure that your weight rests on the ball of your feet. When it does, your body will form a line, long and poised and graceful. Your stomach will be much more likely to keep its place than it will be if you stand awkwardly.

If you have a tendency to place your weight on your heels when you walk, one or two suggestions might help you. Pretend that your shoes have received new tips. You may not be able to obtain any more for months. Then walk as though you are being careful not to produce a lopsided, run-over appearance. Weight, automatically, will fall on the balls of your feet.

The first photograph from the Paris 1933 fashion openings, show: A lowered-waistline red crepe evening gown aided by a "frivolity" pendant diamond necklace and clip designed by Van Cleef and Arpels.



YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Fear, as we know, is just about the worst evil that besets mankind. We shudder at the evil spirits of the pagans, yet all of us bow to more daily terrors within ourselves than the poor ignorant savage ever dreamed of. We make a fetish of fear. We allow children to grow up afraid of the simplest elements such as water, or the natural demonstrations of nature, such as a storm, or the dark, the policeman, and every sort of bugaboo. And we actually encourage them to be afraid of the truth by bouncing down their throats if they have done the slightest wrong.

However, there is such a thing as wiping out the right kind of fear that we should consider. This is the fear that is first cousin to respect. No man, woman, or child should get into the habit of thinking that he is an entirely free soul and sufficient unto himself. If this happened it would be a pretty world. Indeed it threatens to become a pretty world indeed with the passing of each year. And it seems to puzzle everybody. What is the matter? Are we as a people losing fear of everything? And above all respect for law?

Home is His City

Now, a child must grow up in his home. He becomes a citizen under his parents' roof. This home then must be his city. What he feels toward the laws of his home will largely be his reaction to the big world once he is on his own.

I think the first thing he must learn, then is a certain kind of fear. Call it respect if you like, but the word doesn't seem strong enough.

Now this is getting on very thin ice for after all the very things we have been besieging for years strike at the very roots of this evil. By making this statement, I do not mean that parents should be too strict, that they should hold the big stick over their families, or resort to the bossism that terrifies. No one knows any better than I do the

unfortunate results of suppressions, unhappiness, and yes—fears.

But there are so many homes to-day in which mothers and fathers, fearful of doing the wrong thing, have failed to instill a respect of the dead-line in their children's minds.

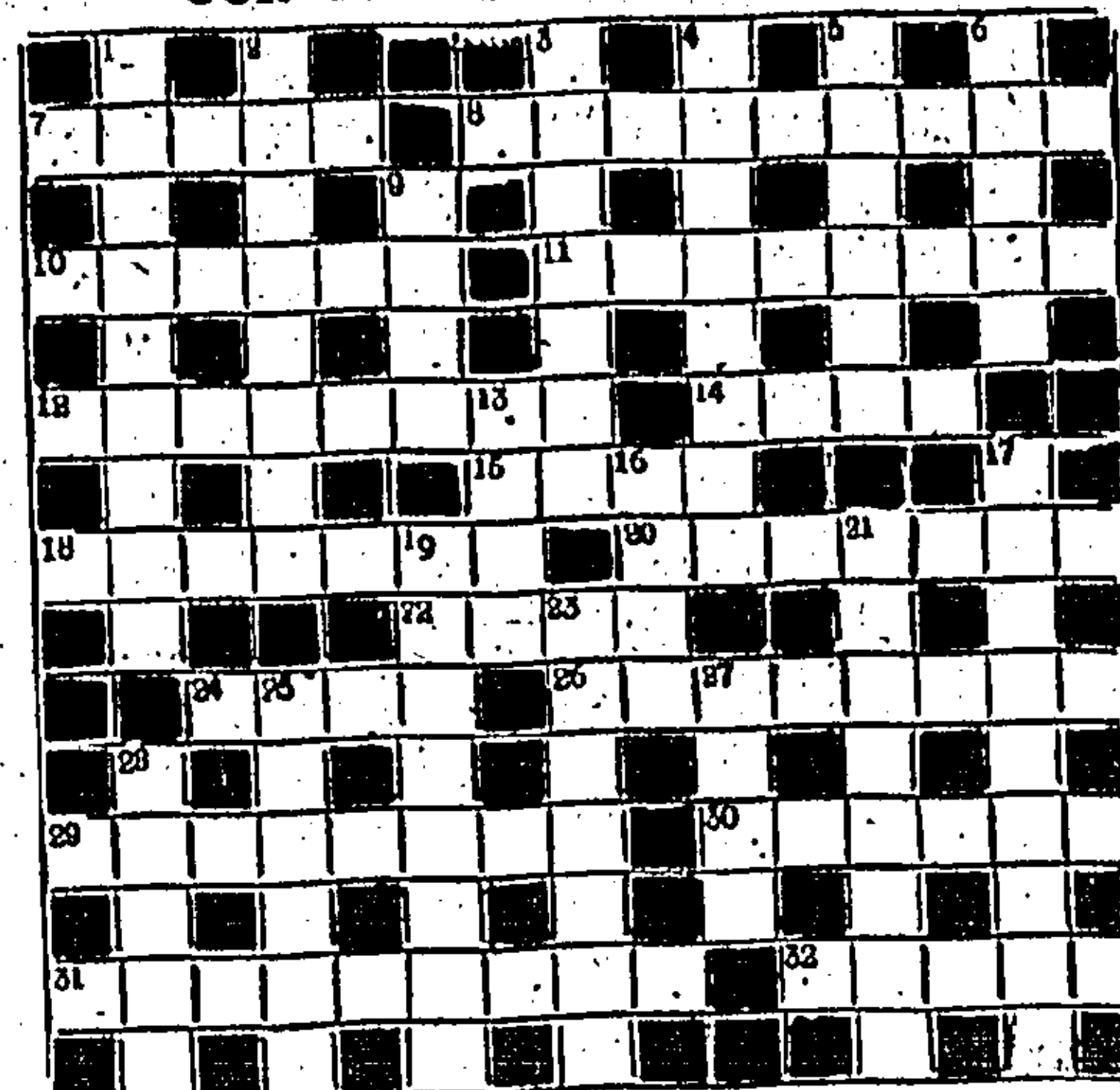
Should Know Deadline

The result is anything but perfect. A child should know what that dead line is and "fear" to go beyond it. Such a feeling is a healthy one—to know that there is authority that one must obey and to act accordingly is a good influence and not a bad one.

Of course, we must not make the circle of his freedom too small so that he can't move without stepping on the rope, but neither should it be too large. At least it should be there. And the child, knowing it is there, won't resent unhealthily the punishment that follows a deliberate breaking over. Justifiable punishment is nearly always accepted by a child without any bad results.

When we play with fire, it burns us. When we jump off a high place it kills us. Natural law defied takes its immediate toll. Just so is it well for a child to know, even to "fear" a home law that cannot be broken without some sort of harm to himself.

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- 1 Ailment.
- 2 The impalpable even more than the real.
- 3 Just the lad for a row.
- 4 An insect and a moving seat that may be seen in an old port.
- 5 Value.
- 6 Climb on the back of a fish.
- 9 A mere nothing in a way, but

- not to the dyer.
- 13 He hated Othello.
- 16 A hot mixture.
- 17 Tried, but not sentenced.
- 19 Helps to create a good atmosphere.
- 21 Cuts made during the war.
- 23 Might describe both the bird and its voracious consumer.
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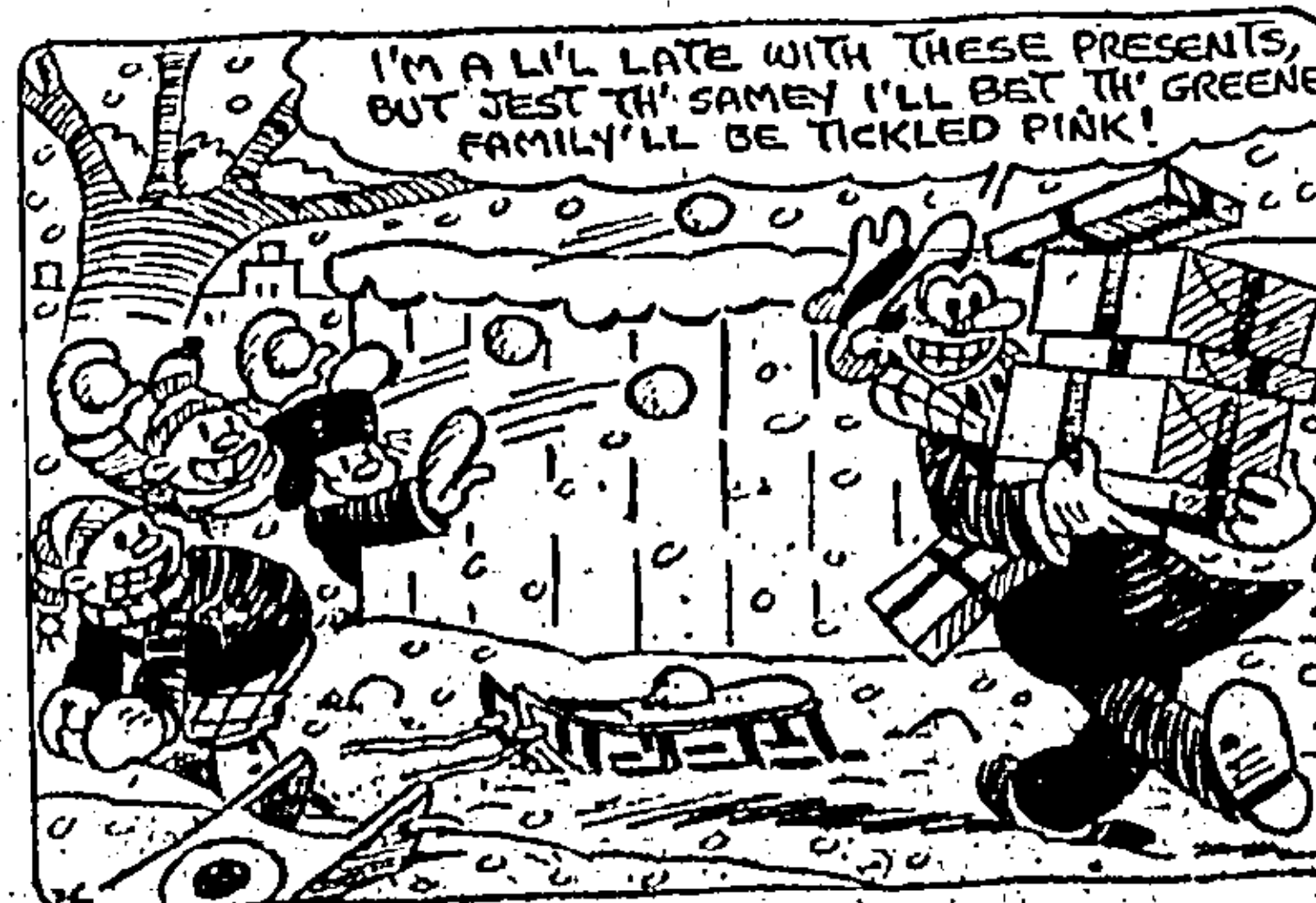
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

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MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office rose with her childhood sweetheart, STEVE SACCARRELLI, to a popular supper resort, the Halcyon Club. Mona supports her invalid father, mother, little sister, KITTY, and near-dowry brother, LUD. Steve has been mysteriously absent for three years. He has returned, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of impropriety, he has ordered a gown and was sent to Mona which, after much indecision, she wears.

At the office that day Mona has met HARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, but refused his invitation to dine with him.

Bud Moran comes to the Halcyon Club to see BUCK HARKINS, the proprietor, who has underworld connections. Mona sees her brother and fears he is associating with gangsters. Steve tries to quiet her fears.

LOTTIE GALT, fashion model, dismisses her escort and joins Mona and Steve. Then Steve's business partner arrives. He proves to be Harry Townsend, Harry tells Mona how Steve, years before, had befriended him, how together they sailed for South America and have been operating a diamond mine that Townsend inherited.

CHAPTER XI

For the rest of the evening Mona was all gaiety. She had determined to put her worries aside and not spoil Steve's party. During a dance with him she slipped away to telephone her home. Bud answered and his voice was casual, satisfying.

Yes, he'd been working. Sure, he was in now for the night. What? Oh, eating a sandwich. Yeah. Be home a little later, would she? Well, that was okay. He'd leave a light.

Mona turned away from the telephone relieved. Bud was home and apparently staying there. His voice had seemed as innocent as Kitty's might have.

The four young people danced at the Club Morgan, exchanging parting words with gay, lattering banter that made each girl feel certain that secretly each man would have preferred her to the other. Then they drove swiftly through the park in Steve's car to the latest and smartest club in Harlem and danced again.

"More like home, eh?" Barry laughed over his shoulder at Steve, as a gorgeous café au lait dancer in pink, a little, arresting figure, swung by.

They ate again—coffee, golden brown, with toast and scrambled eggs. Suddenly Barry looked up to exclaim, "This is too late for you!" He was gazing at Mona for Lottie, apparently, did not strike him as a martyr to the nine o'clock appearance at work. "Tell you what I'll

do! I'll use my pull at the office to get the day off her for you!"

"Sh!" Mona whispered. They had not told Steve that they had met at Garretson's.

"That's right," muttered Barry. He and Mona both smiled. This was the second secret they had shared. For both of them knew that of the two, Mona's influence at Garretson's office was greater than the young man's.

In the front seat of the car, her golden head frankly on Steve's shoulder, Lottie opened her eyes to announce that old Pilgrim himself couldn't get her to appear on duty at his shop before 3 p.m.

"And maybe I won't be there then!" she added. "They'll think I'm at the fashion show and the fashion show will think I'm at the shop. All's well for Little Lottie!"

"Of course they wouldn't think of telephoning," suggested Steve, giving her head a good-natured push. "They couldn't check up on you, I suppose?"

"I'll take that chance," Lottie answered.

Mona noted, not without a pang, that Steve and Lottie had reached a state of complete camaraderie. "You're good, Lottie," she murmured.

"Good?" echoed the other girl, settling her wrap about her. "I've got to be good! There hasn't been a figure like mine at Pilgrim's since Mona left us."

"And there won't be until she goes back!" Steve agreed firmly.

Mona's heart leaped. Instantly she was ashamed of begrudging Lottie a conquest. Certainly Lottie was generous enough.

They dropped Lottie in front of her apartment house in the 50's amid effusive interchange of banter, telephone numbers and good-nights.

Barry left them at the Park avenue address. He was spending the night at the apartment to which both young men referred as "Steve's place." Mona was sitting beside Steve now. Her own address was hardly 10 blocks away and he drove slowly.

"Steve, I'm sending these things back to-morrow."

"We'll talk that over later, honey. What you need now is a few hours of sleep."

"Well, later then," she answered

drovally.

"Gee, Min, it's been great to see you."

She aroused herself long enough to answer this. "I observe that you seem to think so."

"Because I talked a lot to Lottie? How could anyone escape? Oh, Mona—that isn't like you."

She patted his hand as it lay on the wheel and his fingers caught her own.

"You see," Steve explained naively, "I wanted old Towny to have the best."

The car glided carefully out of the way of a taxicab, appearing suddenly from nowhere, and turned into East 67th street. It settled quietly, a door, or so away from the entrance to the Moran apartment.

Steve walked with Mona to the entrance. She stood for a moment and looked at him gravely.

"Don't worry about Bud," Steve whispered. "I'll take a hand in that. Forget it!"

He tipped her face gently upward, his gloved fingers beneath the quaintly pointed chin. "Remember how I used to call you 'little pointy face'?"

Mona remembered.

"Bye. See you some more. I'll call you this afternoon at the office. Maybe you'll let me drive you home or something."

"Maybe."

Steve returned to the car, paused a moment lighting a cigarette and slipped beneath the wheel. Mona, watching, knew that he would wait until she had had time to climb the three flights so that the creaking of her door and the starting of the motor car would not be simultaneous.

She tried not to worry about Bud as she saw, gratefully, that he was asleep in his room. She reflected that Steve's interest in the matter would help her a lot.

Back at the Halcyon Club, Buck Harkins was finishing a long talk with Chile.

"Yeah, Saccarelli offered a diamond for sale. Diamond of the first water, Chile. Blue as steel. Bigger than the Regent of Portugal. Bigger than the Star of the South. Two hundred twenty carats, Chile! What a stone!"

"Where'd he get it?"

"Carped by it honestly—that's the

fenny part. He's offering it on the open market and we've got to get it!"

Chile stood up, stretching his huge length with a spread-eagle motion that filled the room.

"How we going to get it? How we going to get rid of it, if we lay our hands on it? Ever think of that?"

Buck Harkins swung his chair around and eyed Chile. "Say, for half a million I could get rid of the City Hall, wrapped up in tissue paper with a red ribbon on it."

Chile returned his glance speculatively. "I believe you," he decided quietly. "Well, guess I'll be moving on." He reached the door.

"Chile!"

"Saccarelli's crazy about the Kid's sister."

"Young Moran?"

"Young Moran. I seen them dancing. He's almost in love with her. I wouldn't accuse him of being entirely in love with anyone though—except the Empress of Peru!"

Chile stared. "Empress? Going in for high life is he? The son of a gun!"

Buck waved a hand explanatorily. "That's the name he gave the diamond, Chile. Empress of Peru, Peru ain't had no Empress, see? Well the trade ain't never had no diamond like this one. That's how I figure it."

Chile nodded. "I see."

"Well!" Buck turned briskly to his desk once more for a last min-

ute accounting. He glanced about to add, "Sooner or later Steve will show the diamond to this girl of his. Women love diamonds. Savvy?"

"I savvy."

"Fine. Keep the Kid occupied with any phoney job you can think of and pay him 50 smackers a week. Toss in a present of some clothes. Supply him with theatre tickets and introduce him to some good-looking dames. Sooner or later he's going to tell us where the little old Empress hides out. See?"

"Well," Chile smiled broadly, "now that you mention it, Buck I do see. A 50-50 split, Buck eh?"

"Fifty-fifty, Chile!" Buck nodded. "Like always."

Outside the door Chile lighted a cigarette meditatively. "Like always Yeah!"

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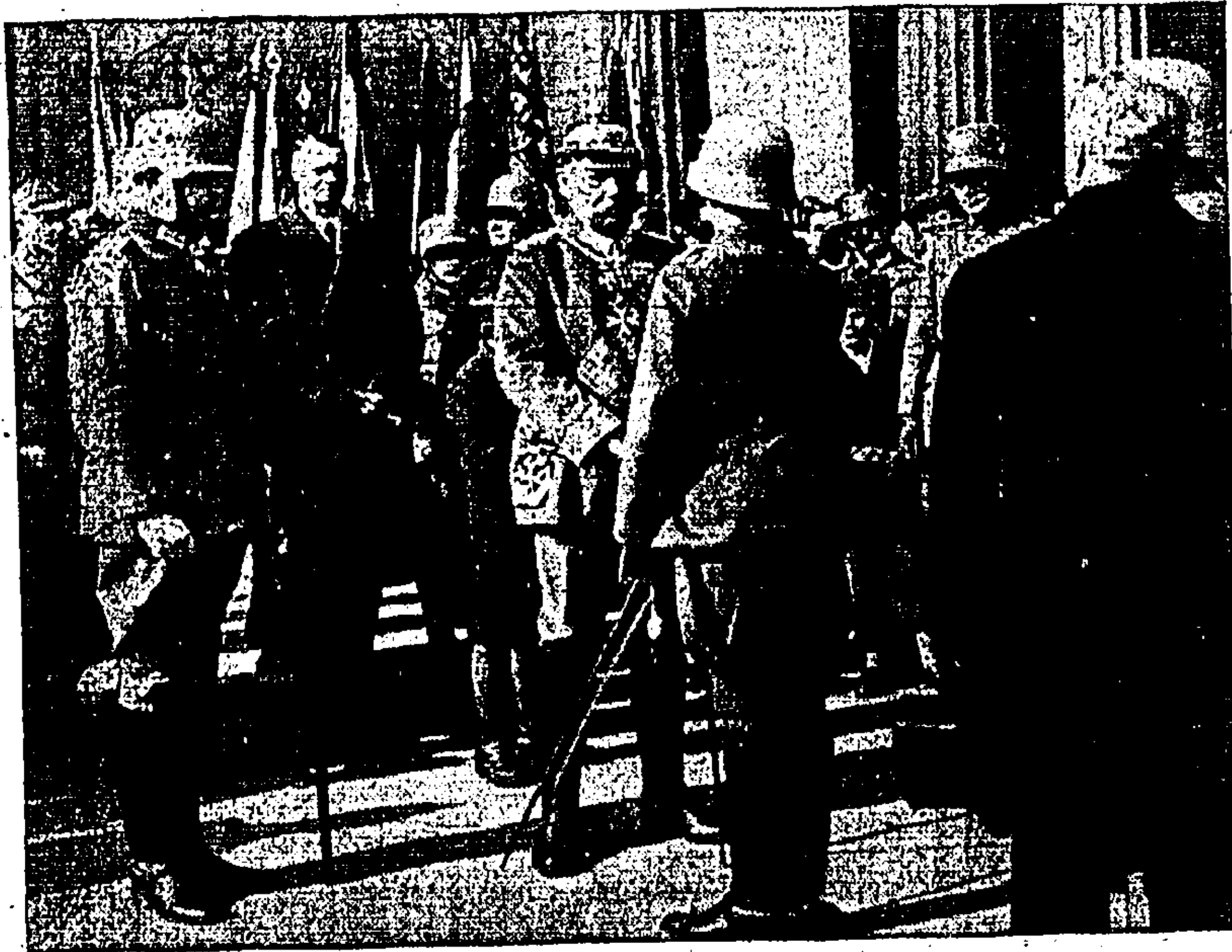
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Riots in the streets of Athens followed the Greek elections, but the rioters were quelled by troops. Picture shows soldiers parading the streets after the proclamation of a Dictatorship by General Plastiras. (Planet News).



The traditional Spring carnival took place in Paris, one of its features being the 'Walters' Race, in which the competitors raced with laden trays from the Porte Maillot to the Arc de Triomphe and back. Picture illustrates the start of the race. (Planet News).



When President von Hindenberg reviewed the Reichswehr on Germany's day of mourning for the war dead, he stopped a moment to chat with a minor officer who served him in the War. Photo shows President greeting his former colleague. (Planet News).



Southern California was completely shattered by a devastating earthquake last month, and this picture shows the Municipal Auditorium at Long Beach which was badly damaged. (Planet News).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 18th day of May, 1933.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1933.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
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NOTICE.

As from the 22nd day of April, we have removed our offices to the National Bank Building No. 8A, Des Voeux Road, Central. (Entrance, Ice House Street, 2nd Floor).

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1933.

NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ice House Street.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 11th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

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(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that in the event of the above mentioned Resolutions being confirmed as Special Resolutions the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April, 1933, to the 1st May, 1933, both days inclusive.

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Chartered Banks, \$135 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5.40 n.
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Insurance.
Caution Ins., \$1,860 b.
Union Ins., \$560 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire Ins., \$1240 b.
International Assoc. Sh. \$5.25 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 43/9 n.
Union Waterworks, \$15 s.
Mining.
Penguets, \$24 1/2 b.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkuts (Single), Sh. \$9.80 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$2.90 s.
S'hai Loms, Sh. \$3.20 n.
Rauks, \$9.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Penguets Exp., 34 cts. b.
Docks, etc.
H. K. Wharves, \$131 b. and sa.
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.95 b.
Providents (new), \$1.30 b.
Hongkew, Sh. \$300 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$133 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.65 b.
H. K. Lands, \$74 1/2 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$30.80 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$14.75 n.
China Debutures Sh. \$137 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 n.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 n.
Wong On Textiles (S) \$98 b.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$82 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$81 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$12.20 b.
China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.
H. K. Electric \$72 b.
Macao Electric \$25 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$14 n.
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.
Industrials.
Malayan Sugars \$15 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$14.70 n.
Canton Iron, \$8 n.
Cements (Com.), \$6.90 n.

Cements (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 n.
Watsons \$8 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$446 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres \$15 1/2 n.
Wm. Powells, \$8.05 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Yingchow	April 25.
Straits	Achilles	April 25.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Athos II	April 25.
(London, 30th March)	D'Artagnan	April 25.
Saloon	Deucalion	April 25.
Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	April 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Bengal Maru	April 26.
(Vancouver B.C., 8th April)	Pres. Cleveland	April 26.
Straits	Bhutan	April 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Patroclus	April 28.
hat (Seattle, 8th April)	Haruna Maru	April 28.
London Parcels only London, 23rd	Tokawa Maru	April 28.
March	Calcutta Maru	April 28.
Japan and Shanghai	President Van Buren	April 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Nellere	April 30.
hai (San Francisco, 31st March)	Pres. Lincoln	May 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
hai (San Francisco, 7th April)		
Calcutta and Straits	Hawaii Maru	May 2.
Japan	Takada	May 3.
Japan	Tanda	May 4.
Australia and Manila	Melbourne Maru	May 4.
Japan		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Hirundo	Mon., Apr. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Cebu, and Parcels only for Germany	Ramses	Mon., Apr. 24, 2.30 p.m.
via Hamburg		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 24, 3 p.m.
Straits	Seistan	Mon., Apr. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tokawa	Mon., Apr. 24, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Kwanan Maru	Mon., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Mon., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tijkembang	Tues., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Athos II	Tues., Apr. 25.
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 25, Noon.	Reg., Apr. 25, 12.30 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 25, Noon.	Letters, Apr. 25, 1 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II		Tues., Apr. 25.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 26th May)
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 25, 1 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 25, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 25, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., Apr. 25, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	D'Artagnan	Tues., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Halching	Tues., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	President Coolidge	Tues., Apr. 25.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Parcels,	Apr. 25, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Apr. 25, 4.15 p.m.
France and Europe via Siberia	Letters,	Apr. 25, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 10th May)		
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Apr. 26.
	Reg.,	Apr. 26, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	(Due San Francisco, 17th May)
Saloon, Mauritius, Reunion, "Lourenco-Marcques and South Africa	Suisang	Wed., Apr. 26.
*Straits and Calcutta	Letters,	Apr. 26, 2 p.m.
Parcels,	Apr. 26, 1 p.m.	Wed., Apr. 26.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Deucalion	Wed., Apr. 26.
	(Due Marseilles, 26th May)	
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 26, 1 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 26, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 26, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Svale	Wed., Apr. 26, 2 p.m.
Manilla	Tsitan	Wed., Apr. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Emp. of Asia	Wed., Apr. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Com. Henri Riviere	Thurs., Apr. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Apr. 28, 2 p.m.
Manilla	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Fri., Apr. 28.
	(Due Marseilles, 27th May)	
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 28, 6 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sat., Apr. 30, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Bhutan	Sat., Apr. 29.
	(Due Marseilles, 31st May)	
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 29, 9 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 29, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Apr. 29, 9 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 29, 10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and Nellore	Parcels,	May 1, 5 p.m.
New Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.,	May 2, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 10th May)	Letters,	May 2, 9.30 a.m.

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LONG COLONIAL SERVICE.

London, Apr. 22. The death occurred to-day of Sir Alexander Swettenham, at the age of 86.—British Wireless.

[The late Sir Alexander Swettenham was born in Derbyshire in 1846 and was a graduate of Cambridge University. He entered the Ceylon Civil Service in 1863 and in 1884 was appointed Receiver-General at Cyprus. In 1891, he returned to Ceylon as Auditor-General and after four years was transferred to Singapore. From 1898 (the year in which he was knighted) to 1900 he was acting Governor of the Straits Settlements. In 1901 he went to British Guiana as Governor and Commander-in-Chief and three years later became Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica. While in Jamaica he was called upon to handle the difficult situation which followed the disastrous earthquake at Kingston in 1907. Sir Alexander was decorated by the King for Colonial service.]

MATA HARRI'S CAPTOR.

Major Ladoux of French Intelligence Dept.

Paris, Apr. 23.

The death is announced of Major Ladoux of the French Intelligence Department. Ladoux became famous during the war for his capture of Mata Hari, the notorious Java Dutch-spy, whose life was recently made the subject of a motion picture.

H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL DINNER.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Hongkong Football Club fittingly celebrated at the Gloucester Building on Saturday evening, when the annual dinner was held under the chairmanship of Mr. R. H. Forsyth. Eulogistic references were made to the outstanding achievements of the Soccer teams, although not enjoying marked success in the achievements of the Rugby section during the past season, and results, were complimented on their excellent spirit of sportsmanship.

Many distinguished guests were present, including the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, (Vice-President H.K.F.A.), Major C. M. Manners (Chairman, H.K.F.A.), Capt. R. L. Burnett, and many others. The President of the Club, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, was unfortunately indisposed, and Mr. R. H. Forsyth, who deputized for him, proposed the health of the Guests. He said:

"I am sure that you will, with me, deprecate Mr. Henderson's absence to-night, and join in expressing the hope that he will speedily regain normal health so that we can soon again enjoy his vigorous and friendly presence."

Our President had looked forward to addressing you on this occasion. He had, in conjunction with our worthy Secretary, collected much valuable data for speech which he kindly forwarded to me. The observations I am about to make therefore, can be regarded as the outcome of the collaboration of three Scotsmen, and I accordingly ask for your forbearance and trust that no special interpretation will be required."

Before proceeding with the schedule of toasts it is customary on this occasion to give a brief outline of the Club's activities, more especially during the season now drawing to a close. In referring to the Hongkong Football Club, however, it is difficult to refrain from dipping further into the past, and stressing the age and seniority of the Club.

Club's Beginnings.

Research has disclosed that the first reference to a Football Club in the Colony appeared in the *Evening Mail* of October 20, 1864, in the following terms:

"We notice that the brisk and bracing game of football is likely to become quite popular during the coming winter months. A Football Club has been formed, or is in course of formation, to be composed of an unlimited number of members; and a perusal of its rules, we can assure our readers, has imparted most equal to that imparted by a holiday in the fields in school boy days. The Club will doubtless be a numerous one, as the game is second to none in the long list of English sports."

No further reference is apparently made to this sport until March 16, 1865, when a report appeared in the same paper describing the first football match in the Colony, which took place six days earlier. A team of civilians met and defeated a XV from the 2/9 Regiment by one goal to nil. Several names well known in the history of the Colony, played on this occasion, including F. Holliday, H. Dent, D. Dent, T. G. Linstead, and A. Carmichael.

The Hongkong Football Club was founded some years later, in 1886, the chief organizers being Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart and Dr. Watson Pike. It is a far cry from 1886 and I do not propose to follow the Club's history from that date. Suffice it to add that the present members are proud of the Club's history and their chief aim is to carry on unimpaired, its tradition of vigorous and healthy sportsmanship.

The Past Season.

Turning now to the past season I will endeavour to survey briefly the Club's various activities.

The Soccer section fielded two eleven men throughout the season. The first eleven, captained by Mr. S. Strange, have to date played 16 League games, of which seven have been won; one drawn; and eight lost. These results are not perhaps impressive, but the failure to accomplish a more successful record is readily accounted for by the difficulties encountered in arranging a regular series of practice games and matches. The season was rather upset by the unusual advent of two series of interport matches, which attracted much attention. For a time, it seemed that the Club team, when not deprived of their ground, were deprived of the support of a number of players selected for more important games, and so the essential work of team building was hampered, and cohesion and understanding between players remained undeveloped. That the Club were not without individual talent was proved when four members of the team were selected and played for the Hongkong representative side which defeated Shanghai in the latter team's home ground. We congratulate these players on their selection.

I also wish to record the Club's appreciation of Mr. Strange's leadership through a difficult season, and for his untiring industry, not only on the playing field, but also in the general administrative work of the Club.

The Second Eleven.

With regard to the second eleven I regret to report that they have been rather handicapped by lack of young recruits. The team has usually had to contend with a more experienced and balanced opposition, but has played very gamely throughout the season. Although their efforts were only occasionally rewarded by victory, these young players have turned up willingly, and have obviously enjoyed the games.

Mr. Fogwill, who captained the side, set an excellent example, and our thanks are due to him for the time and labour he expended on behalf of the team.

I cannot close my chapter on the soccer section without reference to Mr. Manning Ratton, an old and experienced Club player, who has very sportingly turned out for the second eleven during the past season and has been to that team a veritable tower of strength. He has set a fine example to the younger players and it is hoped that their interest in the game has been thereby stimulated. I would appeal to the eligible youth of the Colony in the terms of the old Territorial Army recruiting slogan, "Come on in—it's fine."

So much for the soccer section.

Dazzling Picture.

If a flood lighting effect were to be brought to bear on the Rugby section it would present a dazzling picture of trophies, cups and flags, signifying one of the most brilliantly successful seasons in the annals of the Club. If the same dazzling light were brought to bear on the members of the Rugby fifteen at the present moment one would probably catch the reflection of many players "with beaded brows twinkling at the brim," and one would then appreciate the strenuous training that these players undergo in order to bring laurels to the Club.

Two strong fifteen were fielded throughout the season and numerous friendly matches were arranged with naval and military units. I would like to interpolate here an expression of gratitude to the Services for their untiring interest and assistance in keeping the game of rugby to the fore. They are always prepared no matter how difficult or awkward the circumstances, to field a fifteen, and have participated in some of the most exciting games witnessed on the Club Ground.

Captain's Fertile Brain.

During the first part of the season, the Club fifteen were deprived of the services of their Captain, Dr. Selby, but in the beginning of this year he resumed command, and something in this nimble leader's fertile brain seemed to communicate itself to other members of the team, and nothing could stem the tide of their advance from victory to victory. The Club fifteen emerged on top in the Triangular Tournament, and we hope that the cup will be safely handed over to-night by the Navy, who are the present holders. Dr. Selby then led a team to Shanghai—the strongest team I think which ever travelled—and succeeded in defeating Shanghai and vanquishing the U.S. Marines. The Interport flag, won by the Club fifteen in Shanghai, has arrived safely, and is displayed in this room to-night—a valuable trophy indeed.

On the return of the Interport team a seven-a-side tournament was organised by the Club for the benefit of local charities, which event we hope will become an annual feature of the Club's programme. A brilliant success culminated in the Club seven defeating all opposition, although at one period the Hongkong Bank team rather shook their confidence.

On behalf of members I wish to congratulate the Rugby section on their accomplishments, and thank the players for many exciting and enjoyable demonstrations of their skill.

Property Improvements.

If I may detain you a little longer I wish to touch briefly on Club matters generally. For the convenience of members who have been relegated to the touch line the Club has remodelled the seating accommodation and erected a new type of stand designed to accommodate a greater number of spectators with more comfort in less space. That sounds rather puzzling, but has proved very successful, and our thanks are due to Messrs. C. B. Robertson and W. Pryde who conceived the idea and supervised the construction.

The Club ground has been maintained in good condition and I think you will agree that expenditure for this purpose is always justified. A good ground is conducive to better play, and I am convinced that during the last eight or ten years the standard of football has improved. That piece of land between the Club house and the playing field is now a process of development, and only the arrival of turf is awaited to complete the new bowling green. The green will dot, of course, be played on this year, but it is hoped that by 1934 members will have the opportunity of enjoying a quiet game of bowls, while they exchange reminiscences of days when they indulged in much more violent exercise at the Football Club. This development does not mean that we intend to forsake football—far from it. The stimulation of interest in both codes and the provision of facilities for playing these games remain the chief objects of the Club.

The cost of stands, turnstiles, and bowling green has naturally depleted the Club's funds. Like the hills Robert McWhirter referred to last Wednesday, "That that valley was full of gold." In other words we have dug our money into the

SHORTER ROAD SIGN POSTS

UNDER CONSIDERATION BY MINISTRY

Signposts on British highways are likely to be halved in height in the near future to enable motorists to read them more easily.

A recommendation to shorten them from their present height of 3ft. to 10ft. to 3ft. or 4ft. will probably be made, it is understood, by the Departmental Committee of the Ministry of Transport, which has been considering the approval of standard road signs for national use since December, 1931.

A factor which counted heavily in favour of shortening was that the present height of posts is a relic of stage coach days, and is intended for drivers seated many feet above the ground rather than in a modern "baby car."

WELCOMED BY MOTORISTS.

"Motorists will welcome the change in most cases," said an official of the Royal Automobile Club. "At present they are constantly complaining that they cannot read the signs at all from their loon cars unless they press their faces up against the windscreen or lean out. At night it is even worse, because the headlights cannot be turned on to lofty signs, and drivers may have to get out and strike matches, possibly in pouring rain. 'One difficulty would be to place the signs in places where people driving in a hurry could see them. The present high signs can be distinguished some way off, even if the hood of saloon cars prevents drivers from reading them when they get within range.'"

"But careful placing and design might make the short posts just as conspicuous as the tall ones are. Cross-roads are the places where it is particularly necessary that everything should be made as easy for the driver as possible, so as not to distract him from watching for unexpected traffic."

ground for the time being, in the hope that, with careful treatment and diligent attention, we will in due course successfully reap where we have sown.

The Guests.

In conclusion Mr. Forsyth referred to the many distinguished guests present. They included, he said, a popular Government administrator, representatives of the Navy, Army, the Football Association and other football interests. They were all friends who had been seen from time to time on the Club ground. He wished them to know that their welcome there that evening was a very warm one, and that the Club were indebted to them. Mr. Forsyth also referred to the enforced absence through indisposition of the Club's hard working Secretary. They regretted very much that he was unable to be with them, for he had worked very hard in connection with the event, and proved in every way a very worthy secretary.

Capt. Burnett Replies.

Capt. R. L. Burnett, O.B.E., replying, said he was very pleased to reply to the toast because he was extremely interested in the game of football on both sides. He had played the two games, refereed the games and helped to run both games for many years, and he still did not quite know which he liked the best.

The Soccer section of the Club had not had a very good season, but he did not think that mattered. The point was that the Club had always played the game in the right spirit, and if they carried on doing that they would continue on its tenor in the Colony. The Club was being run in somewhat of the same way as the old Corinthians, and whilst they did that, and kept the right spirit in the game, football would flourish in Hongkong. There was no need for them to worry about the results of the matches, or because other teams were more accomplished in the finer points of the game. The chief thing was to play the game. No matter whether they won or lost so long as they played the game in the right spirit as the old Corinthians had done.

Charities Helped.

The Club, continued Capt. Burnett, had done much to help charities. Both teams had contributed in this respect, the seven-a-side competitions during the past two years having done much to assist Services charities. He wished to thank them on behalf of the Services especially the Navy, who were extremely grateful for the use of the Club ground.

The Navy were not so fortunate as the Army, who had their own ground but he was returning to England shortly, and hoped to persuade the authorities to grant a naval ground. They would then be able to return the Club's hospitality and to help both games.

Capt. Burnett then proposed the health of the Club, which was toasted with musical honours.

Cap. Handed Over.

Later, Lieut. Commander Hubback, on behalf of the Navy, handed over the Triangular Tournament cup, which the Club had won this season. It was received by Dr. Selby, captain of the Rugby team, who paid tribute to the splendid co-operation of the players, which had allowed the Club to bring the Interport flag back from Shanghai as well as to win the Triangular cup and the Seven-a-Sides.

An excellent programme of entertainment was enjoyed by the company, those contributing being Mr. Dick Bartly, Rev. Lewis Bryan, Capt. Burnett, with Mr. H. J. Fountain at the piano.

U.S. BASEBALL

THE RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES

New York, Apr. 22. The rejuvenated Boston Red Sox were again nosed out by New York, to whom they lost by the odd run in three in the American League. In beating Philadelphia by ten runs to seven Washington Senators registered 10 hits against ten, including a home run by Goose Goslin, who scored his second of the season. Mickey Cochrane replied on behalf of the Athletics.

Johnny Voge ran his first circuit of the season, while Bottomley registered his second in successive days. Results as cabled by Reuter are given below:

National League.			
New York	8	0	4
Boston	7	16	2
St. Louis	2	5	3
Chicago	0	6	1
Pittsburgh	6	14	1
Cincinnati	5	13	2
Brooklyn	6	7	1
Philadelphia	2	9	3

American League.			
Chicago	3	10	3
Cleveland	1	3	0
Boston	2	5	2
New York	5	13	0
Detroit	1	6	0
St. Louis	1	6	0
Philadelphia	7	10	1
Washington	10	10	1

National League.			
Pittsburgh	W.	L.	Per
Brooklyn	5	2	.333
Cleveland	2	2	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Boston	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	1	4	.200

American League.			
New York	W.	L.	Per
Chicago	6	3	.667
Cleveland	5	3	.625
Washington	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Boston	2	5	.286
Detroit	3	5	.276

BOWLS AT TAIKOO.

Intra-Club Match Marks Opening of Season.

The Lawn Bowls season was ushered in with due ceremony at Taikoo on Saturday, when two picked teams were in opposition in an intra-club match, the sides including lady players of the Club.

Regret was expressed at the Club's inability to enter more than one team in the League this year. The greens this season are in good condition and for this a great deal is due to Mr. John Russell, the Club Secretary.

Mrs. K. E. Greig later presented souvenirs to the members of the winning team.

The results were:

Rink No. 1. "A" Team			
R. Wright	J. Kinghorn		
Mrs. Summers	Mrs. Whyte		
W. Brown	J. J. Whyte		
J. Chalmers	14 J. Watson	24	

Rink No. 2.			
A. Chapman	E. Greenwood		
Mrs. Polson	Mrs. Drummond		
D. Peoples	K. McIntyre		
W. Weir	22 J. Russell	10	

Rink No. 3.			
D. Bone	J. Mitchell		
Mrs. Stewart	Mrs. Chalmers		
N. Currie	K. E. Greig		
N. Drummond	20 W. Wetherpoon	10	

Rink No. 4.			
J. Wald	C. Summers		
S. Pollock	D. Dalgleish		
A. Stalker	G. Stewart		
K. Keown	14 J. Polson	21	
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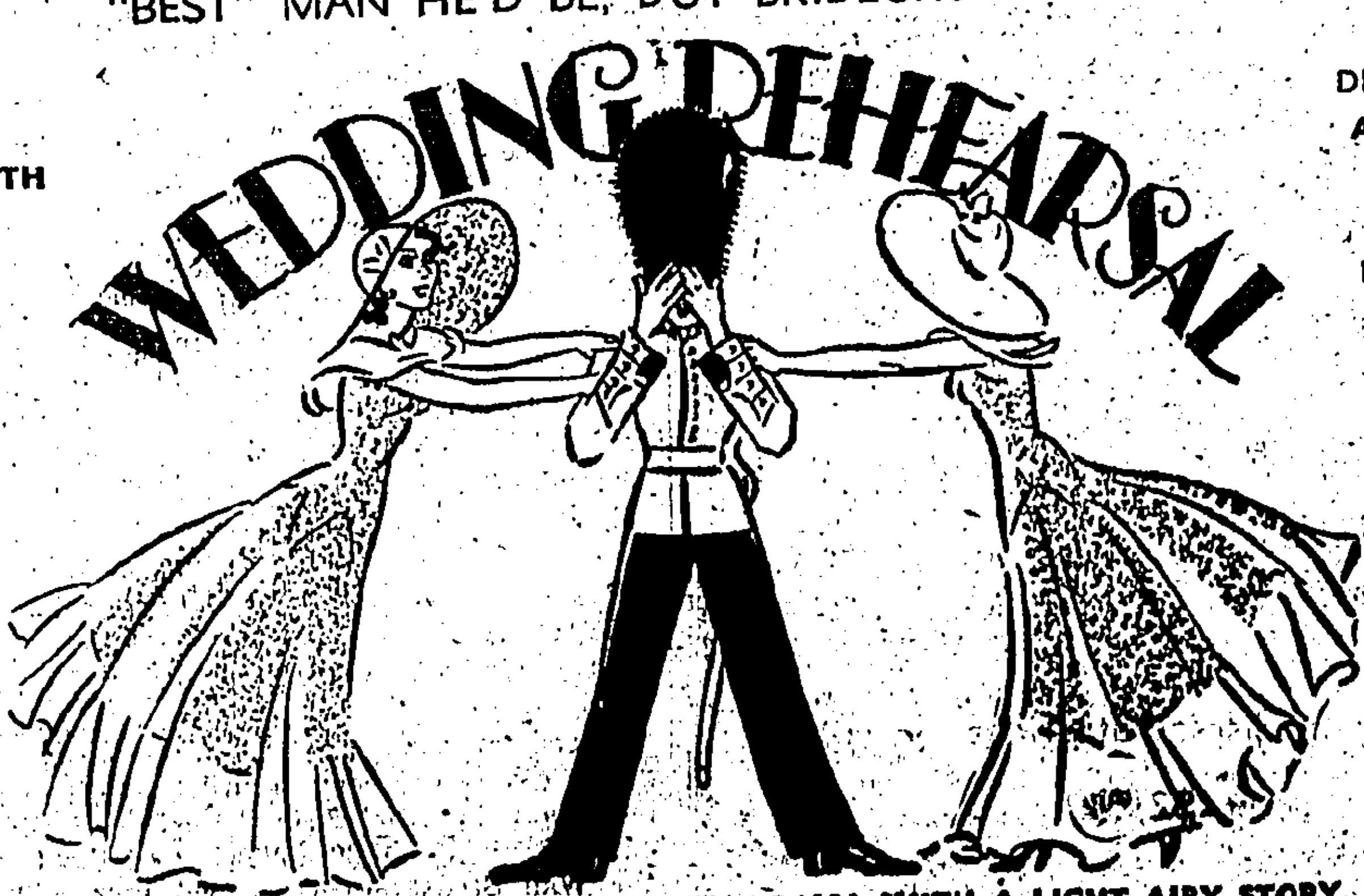
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MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1933.

INFLATION

American currency developments remain the most absorbing topic of the hour. Precise motives are still obscure. The application of pressure for an international understanding furnishes an important motive but the official pronouncements made have undoubtedly left much unexplained.

Badly outstanding are the two cardinal, thought-compelling features that the abandonment of the gold standard was not an act of necessity and that President Roosevelt turned inflationist in a night. Subsequent steps were of a swiftness that left financial circles bewildered for the moment, but for the moment only, and the anti-inflationist forces are now being steadily marshalled. The three thousand million dollar currency (or credit) expansion programme, with its provisions for the debasement of the dollar, has many rough seas to navigate before it is steered through the Senate. Inflation strikes at fundamentals, whether it professes to be a credit inflation or a currency inflation. An over-expansion of bank credit impairs the quality of credit, just as an increase in the quantity of money, if it goes far enough, will impair its quality. An essential feature of satisfactorily controlled inflation must be public confidence. It is difficult to believe that genuine confidence can exist in a country which has just passed through a money crisis unequalled almost in modern history. Confidence is not a vague general thing. It is specific. Confidence in currency usually means confidence that the government or bank of issue will pay gold on demand. There is a strong opinion that it was forced expansion of bank credit from 1922 to 1928 which was responsible for a great part of the existing industrial depression, which the new expansion is designed to counter. The renewal of government security purchases by the Federal Reserve Banks in 1930 following the Wall Street crash was responsible for the false boom of that year and the renewal of excessive security issues which complicated very much the difficulties in the period that followed.

ed. The Farm Bill amendment now proposes that the Federal Banks should purchase a further three thousand million dollars' worth of Government bonds. This will increase bank reserves but such an artificial increase in reserves is not the sole factor in the volume of bank credit. It depends also on the temper of the business community, of which Stock Market booms of last week's character are little criteria, and by business prospects. Here America is faced by a factor entirely out of her control. Business prospects depend largely upon developments abroad responsive to the American action. If a depreciation race sets in, if tariff walls go higher in gold countries, there will be no gainers. All will be losers. An agreed measure of inflation by all countries simultaneously might achieve what appears to be the main objective of the United States, the raising of commodity prices. In today's chaotic world where it is impossible to foresee the full results of any development, independent action by the United States may accomplish all its sponsors desire. But the risk is tremendous. If President Roosevelt's advisers have miscalculated, and it proves impossible to achieve an international agreement, world recovery may be set back for years.

Grantchester—Beloved of Poets

Happily enough, scarcely a month now goes by without an announcement that Great Britain has arranged for still another portion of her countryside to be preserved in perpetuity. But the news that the small village of Grantchester, on the outskirts of Cambridge, is to be kept forever free from economic exploitation will arouse far more than merely national interest. Grantchester has been beloved of English poets for 600 years. But it was Rupert Brooke who first brought it international fame:

Dan Chaucer hears his river still
Chatter beneath a phantom mill.
Tennyson notes, with studious eye,
How Cambridge waters hurry by.

But Brooke was in Berlin when he wrote his poem, and he is not sure that Grantchester may not have changed since last he saw it.

Say, do the elm-clumps greatly stand,
Still guardians of that holy land?
The chestnuts shade, in reverend dream,
The yet unacademic stream? ...
O, is the water sweet and cool,
Gentle and brown, above the pool?

It is pleasant to reflect that the answers to these questions will always be what Brooke would have desired.

How Many Words Make a Language?

When lexicographers disagree, how many words are available for the statement of their respective arguments? This is a difficult question, made more difficult by the fact that it is the very question upon which lexicographers are at present disagreeing. Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, editor of the Standard Dictionary, has estimated the number of words in the English language at 1,000,000. Mr. Harold Wentworth, associate editor of Webster's New International Dictionary, thinks there are two to three times that many. But Prof. Robert L. Ramsey has just published a survey that limits the language to 250,000 words. Users of English probably will divide into more than three camps when, and if, this question becomes a popular issue. For instance, if you are waiting for the party who shares your telephone to bring his conversation to a close so that you can make a call, you will decide then and there that the Wentworthists' 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 is too small a number. If 8,000,000 seems like too many words to master, you may note how well the youngest member of the family fares on three or four. And if a mere quarter of a million seems rather restrictive, you have the consolation of Professor Ramsey's report that this number is three times as large as can be claimed for any other language.

GOOD-BYE TO OXFORD

Says GILES PLAYFAIR

The other day a friend of mine kindly gave me a lift from Oxford to London. Like myself he had been pursuing his academic career for over three years; like myself he was leaving Oxford for the last time in statu pupillari.

As we drove down the High-street I asked him if he was glad to be leaving and he replied that he was.

As we passed over Magdalen Bridge I asked him if he regretted his time spent in Oxford. He replied that he did not.

And in both these thoughts I believe that he was justified.

LEGEND—AND DISILLUSION.

Three years in the university is quite long enough for the average undergraduate. The reason is easy to discover. The popular superstition that the world is waiting with open arms for the young man just down from Oxford has long ceased to count for very much.

The undergraduate who meets those of his friends who "went down" the year before, asks them what they are doing. He is quite prepared for the dismal and inevitable answer which nine out of ten of them must return—nothing. The sad fact has been realised in Oxford, as it has been realised elsewhere, that modern life is just a struggle for existence. Small wonder that the average undergraduate imagines that the sooner he enters that struggle, the more likely he is to triumph.

But for all this, I believe that were the undergraduates of to-day offered their time over again, only a minute percentage would disdain the chance of a university career. And though I am one who takes an equal share in the general dread of the future, I can safely say that if ever I am in the position to send a son to Oxford I shall not hesitate to do so.

OXFORD ON THE UPGRADE.

It is the fashion of the moment for certain publicists to decry the universities, together with all those young men who have the temerity to enter them. "Oxford is no longer worth while" has almost become a popular slogan. Epithets of abuse are hurled at the unfortunate undergraduate. And these epithets of abuse are now well high as concentrated in their frequency and as subtle in their vulgarity, as those directed against an enemy in time of war.

But it would be as well for these would-be detractors of Oxford to discover a little about the object of their disgust. The other day a national newspaper sent one of their crack reporters to Oxford. He was to stay a week. He was to write a series of articles, entitled, "What is wrong with Oxford?" He was to get to the root cause of the trouble. I met him on the second day of his exhaustive research. I told him to return to London. I am happy to say he profited by my advice.

Last summer a brilliant and well-meaning German lady film director made a moving picture of Oxford life. I have just left Oxford after nearly four years. I think that I can claim to have seen as much of university life as it is possible to see in that time. I have been intimately concerned with O.U.D.S. productions of every description, I have spoken at the Union as a Lloyd George Liberal and have attained office there, I have belonged to other university and college societies, I

have edited one of the weekly journals, but I would hesitate to write anything of Oxford which I could honestly call wholly true or wholly comprehensive.

I know this much, however—

I know that modern Oxford is guilty of none of those faults of which its new enemies would have the world believe it is.

They say that Oxford is nothing better than a place where stunt merchants are harboured gladly. On the contrary, there is no place in the world where stunt merchants are frowned on more severely than in Oxford.

I know this to my cost. Oxford has not easily forgotten or forgiven the balloon union.

They say that Oxford is deteriorating. On the contrary, Oxford is passing through an unparalleled period of decline.

A short while ago I was strolling down the High-street with two life members of the Oxford Union. They belonged to the period of the naughty nineties. One of them remarked, "Nothing seems to have changed much since our day."

The remark of this life member made me think of Oxford, as it was in my first year and Oxford as it is found in my fourth. The difference between the two struck me so forcibly that I could hardly credit it. During my first year Oxford was just beginning to emerge from its real period of decadence.

CAGE OF BATTLE.

Idiotic young men, whose sole claim to notoriety was to be found in the choice of their neckties were regarded by themselves and a few others as the heroes of the age. Undergraduates wasted their time going to silly parties, giving even sillier parties, and running each other down. The whole place was permeated with the slovenly atmosphere of stupid affectation and tiresome superficiality.

To-day all that has passed. The recent "King and Country" motion at the Union constitutes a sure proof of it. It demonstrates the truism that Oxford has at last begun to think for itself, that it intends to face up to the problems of the day in its own way and as it pleases.

Whatever the social rights and wrongs of that motion.

Oxford has thrown down a challenge to the older generation which the older generation knows full well it cannot afford to ignore.

For my part I have nothing but envy for the freshmen of to-morrow.

OXFORD IS WORTH WHILE.

Is Oxford worth while? I believe that it is. It affords a young man the unique opportunity of mixing with his contemporaries. It affords him the opportunity of learning exactly what his generation is thinking and of deciding whether he shall think with them or against them. Above all, Oxford teaches him something of the universal competition of which modern life consists and of the disappointments which that competition inevitably brings with it.

There are those who would welcome the end of Oxford. I am not one of them. I believe that Oxford still stands as one of our most valuable institutions. I believe that the day Oxford ceases to exist will be a sad day for this country.

The Very Idea!

LETTERS OF A SELF MADE COLONIAL

Edited By Eddie Kelly.

AT great personal cost we have come into possession of a bundle of letters, written by a new arrival in Hongkong, to his Girl Friend at Home.

Revealing as they do the soul-stirring depths of passion in an Englishman just out from Home, we think they should be passed on to our public.

We know the writer. He is a cruelly misunderstood man, and we want to make his nature known by the letters he has written.

We are privileged to print them. They show, as never before, the unflinching courage and imagination of a man, who faces for the first time the horrors and terrors of Hongkong. Who can say, without a sob in his throat, that this man is not a Briton through and through—one of the pioneering stock that has made our great and glorious Empire what it is.

Hongkong, Friday.

My Pot—Just a line to tell you that I arrived in Hongkong this morning and haven't been kidnapped yet. The people here are a wild looking lot, with "bandit" written all over their faces. I haven't had much time to examine the place yet, but it seems to be a typical outpost of our Colonies. I am living in a village called Kowloon, and the people in the next hut to mine have warned me not to venture near a place called the Peak. From what I can gather it is inhabited by a terrible piratical band known locally as the "Taiwan Gang," and also by the "Mia Deva" (pronounced Middlelevy) Tong.

Hongkong, Sunday.

Sweetkins—Had a terrible experience last night. I was out walking with some friends, and we were resting far away from the settlement at a part of Kowloon known as the Peninsula, when suddenly we found ourselves right in the heart of the ever senseless. The enemy, clad in white clothing, rushed upon us, and, for a moment, I thought we were lost. Fortunately one of our members could speak the language, and, saying "Wiskosoda! Fides! Fides!" in a harsh voice, offered to bribe our captors if they would let us go. Upon payment of a ransom of some of one dollar (a Chinese coin) each they departed and returned in a few minutes with a very old man named Johnny Walker, who showed us the way to go home. Many of the people here belong to an army known as the Cumshaw Brigade. They are forever holding people for ransom, and are continually plotting the strength against the Sickpleas, or regular troops.

Hongkong, Tuesday.

My dearest—Received your letter yesterday. After many adventures it was brought to our village by the PandO, or native carrier. I'm taking good care of myself, dear heart, and note what you say about the alligators and pirates. Darling, I always take extra care when crossing the harbour. Actually, the danger is very slight when crossing from Kowloon to the Peaklands, because the Navy always have at least a dozen warships in the harbour to guard the Star sampans against pirate attacks.

Have I ever told you about the terrible Shroff Tong that inhabits the outer districts of Hongkong. A friend of mine, Mr. Edward Kelly, was warning me about them last night. He was telling me that the Shroff Tong will never rest until their enemies are in their clutches. Mr. Kelly has been captured by the Shroff Tongs several times, but with the aid of ransom (out here they pronounce it run-some or, occasionally, run-likell) he has always escaped death.

This Mr. Kelly is the nicest man I have ever met. The other day he saved my life out at a desolate spot called Repulse Bay. We were resting in a mat-shed which some of the lads have facetiously named "Repulse Bay Hotel" when there was a terrible commotion down at the beach.

"What is it?" I asked fearfully.

"Some of the Peakites throwing a wild party, I guess," replied Kelly, indifferently.

Sweetheart, that man's calm amazed me. He spoke as if the Peak Tong were civilised, law-abiding, people. If I could only tell you some of the terrible things the people at Kowloon have told me about the Peak Tongs, it would make your blood run cold. And here we were in the midst of one of their wild orgies.

"How are we going to escape?" I muttered.

"Wait here, and I'll see what I

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"She says she is 16, but I'll bet she's 18, if she's day."

ILLICIT OPIUM

INGENIOUS METHOD OF CARRYING

Chan Shun, a coolie, and Chan Yin, a widow, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, with unlawful possession of 40 taels of prepared opium in Hollywood Road.

The first defendant admitted carrying the rattan basket containing the opium, which he said had been given him by the second defendant. The second defendant said that someone had left the paper parcel with the opium in her house, and not knowing that there was opium in it she had given it to the first defendant.

Inspector Smith said the first defendant was seen carrying a rattan basket and a roll of paper under his arm. He was arrested and the basket found to contain the opium. Accused said that he had got the parcel from a house in Tung Street. He was taken to the place where he pointed out the second defendant as having given him the parcel.

The second defendant began crying in Court, denying knowledge of the opium.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$2,000 or eight months imprisonment on the first defendant, and discharged the second.

CARRIER CAUGHT

Revenue Officer Ward also charged a man with possession of two taels of prepared opium.

The defendant resorted to a very ingenious method of carrying the opium. He had a tael clenched in each hand while walking, but although he passed the ship searchers, he did not escape the Revenue Officer.

He was fined \$200 or seven weeks' imprisonment.

SENTENCE UPHELD

DEFENDANT'S STORY NOT CONVINCING

Remarking that defendant's story was not convincing, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, confirmed his sentence of a fine of \$2,000 or six months' gaol, passed on Li Yau, a cargo boat runner, on a charge of aiding and abetting four women in connexion with the possession of over 600 taels of illicit opium at Murray Pier on April 15.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for defendant.

In the witness stand, defendant said that on leaving the Seamen's Association in T'it Hong Lane at 3 a.m. on the morning in question, he met a woman, who was his cousin. She asked him to fetch a car and he did so. He proceeded to Murray Pier, while she travelled to the same place by sampan. He did not want to go with her to Vanehal and he knew a Police officer had alleged she was carrying contraband. He did not make any enquiries as to her peculiar movements at that early hour.

THE VERY IDEA!

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can do," said Kelly, and he hurried out.

He returned in five minutes, and told me that the Peak Tong would murder us unless we paid them a ransom of \$100 each. I only had \$47 in my pocket, but Mr. Kelly said that would do, and I could pay the rest if we ever got back to our village. We both crept out of the mat-shed, and he bundled me into a sedan-chair, a conveyance resembling a sedan car. "You go," said Mr. Kelly heroically, "I'll stay and keep 'em off until you reach safety."

I did not see my friend, Mr. Kelly, until 4 a.m. next day when he came to my hut and awoke me. He had a strange look on his face, and I saw immediately that he had been drugged. He explained, in answer to my horrified exclamation, that they had captured him after I had left, and had filled him up with a potent Eastern drug known as ginseng, or wassail. Fortunately, although he was very sick next day, he recovered. I could do no less for the brave man than to hand him half his medical expenses, which amounted to \$100.

Darling, don't worry about me. I have one of the bravest and most influential men in the Far East as my friend, and while I am in Mr. Kelly's hands, no harm will ever come to me. Ever yours—

SENT TO PRISON

A Chinese who had a chopper strapped to his leg with rubber bands was arrested in Morrison Street near Jervois Street in the early hours of yesterday morning. Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning in the Central Police Court, defendant, asked if he had anything to say, replied in the negative. He was sentenced to three months' gaol.

WATCH THEFT

WELL-DRESSED YOUTH GAOLED

A well-dressed young Chinese stood in the dock of the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. Wynne-Jones charged with the theft, by trick, of a gold watch from a woman.

Sub-Inspector A. W. Smith, prosecuting, said defendant stayed in a house in Gough Street and sent for the woman. She went and in course of conversation, he asked for her watch. He pretended to examine it and then made a bolt for the door. He ran down the stairs and into Queen's Road, where he was intercepted by a detective.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

TRESPASS ON SHIP

MAN SUSPECTED OF BEING A PICKPOCKET

Chan Kan-choi, unemployed, appeared before Commander Newill at the Marine Court this morning charged with being found on board the s.s. Sul Yang without the permission of the master or officer in charge.

The Police evidence was that Chan was suspected of being a member of a gang of three pickpockets who boarded the Sul Yang and stole from a passenger last Sunday, but they were unable to prove the charge.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty to the charge of being unlawfully on board the vessel, was convicted and fined \$10.

STABBING INCIDENT

VICTIM STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

The recent incident at West Point in which a man Li Chuen was seriously wounded in the abdomen, had a sequel at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, when Lau So was formally charged by Detective Sergeant O'Donovan with causing grievous bodily injury to Li Chuen.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

AN EDUCATED PEOPLE IS EASILY GOVERNED.—Frederick the Great.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Shanghai this morning and is due at Hongkong on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Mr. Westy Egmont, executive director of the International Law Research Institute, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai.

Mr. L. N. Murphy has been appointed Acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank during Mr. Grayburn's absence from the Colony.

A Chinese, formerly employed as an electric fitter, was sent to prison for six weeks by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning for the theft of fittings from the second floor of 218, Hollywood Road.

A returned banished, named Tai So, was sent to prison for one year by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning for a breach of the Deportation Order made against him in 1924 for a period of ten years.

The Harbour Office has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that in order to avoid pollution of bathing beaches, ships are requested to avoid dumping ashes, dunnage, and any garbage of such nature, whilst they are within the waters of the Colony.

An altercation between boarding house runners in search of customers on board the s.s. Tai Lee yesterday, led to a fight. Two men were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, when the aggressor was fined \$5 and both parties were bound over to keep the peace for six months.

"If it is so, let it be so," said an elderly beggar from the dock of the Central Police Court this morning, when charged with begging at Glenealy. Mr. Wynne-Jones imposed a fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour, and a similar penalty to another mendicant who was arrested in Queen's Road Central.

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society will hold an "at home" for all the Chinese Catholic Schools on the April 29 at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wah Yan College by kind courtesy of the Jesuit Fathers. Bishop Valerius has consented to distribute the prizes of the Catechism competition on this occasion.

The following weddings will shortly take place: Mr. James George Mitchell, 6 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon to Miss Elise Yvonne Gauvin, of the same address; Mr. Horace Deane, sub-conductor Indian Army Service Corps, of the Garrison, Sergeant Mess, Hongkong, to Miss Kathleen Doris Sherman, c/o 1st Bn. K.S.L.I., Rawalpindi, India; and Mr. Olat Johan Marius Hoyom, of 120, Whitfield Road, North Point, to Miss Loi-ho, of the same address.

SAVED BY GOOD RECORD

LAPSE AFTER 15 YEARS' SERVICE

With 15 years' service as a stoker in the dockyard, Lam Tak was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with larceny of three pieces of lead from Stoncutters Island.

Inspector Rozesky said defendant was arrested whilst coming off a naval launch at the Government Pier by a Chinese detective who, on searching him, found the lead tied to the side of his body.

The Police officer said the lead belonged to the naval authorities and was stolen from an engine room.

In view of defendant's good record his Worship bound him over in the sum of \$25 for one year.

LOCAL WEDDING

HOLCROFT—SOARES

A wedding of considerable interest took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday when Miss Edith Maria de Lourdes Soares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Soares, of Temple Tower, Stubbs Road, became the bride of Mr. Frank Saul Holcroft, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holcroft of Cheshire, England.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valerius, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Granelli and Rev. Fr. Riganti.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given away. She looked exceedingly charming in a dress of ivory chiffon velvet trimmed with pearls, and wore a veil of white silk tulle attached to a tiara of orange blossom and pearls. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

After the ceremony a reception, was held in "Temple Tower," Stubbs Road when a large number of friends attended. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

with intent to kill. The injured man is still in a critical condition. One week's formal remand was granted by the Court.

The Police Recreation Club is holding an informal "Dance at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Saturday next, from 8 p.m.

Lo Wan, the driver of public car No. 233 has taken to the No. 2 Police Station, a fawn coloured overcoat, which was left behind in his car by a European gentleman.

Before Commander Newill at the Marine Court, Cheung Sin, steersman of a cargo junk, was charged with leaving the Colony without obtaining a clearance from the Harbour Office. Defendant was fined \$5.

Charged with unlawful possession of three pairs of Chinese shoes, two felt hats and some clothing, an unemployed Chinese admitted in the Central Police Court that he took the articles from passengers on board the s.s. Hai Ching, which arrived from Swatow yesterday. Sentence of six weeks' prison was given.

Previously warned, a young married woman was arrested yesterday in possession of 950 p.p. tickets. Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning she pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 or four months' hard labour. Another woman, a widow admitted having 81 p.p. tickets, and she was fined \$25 or three weeks.

A batch of offenders against the Harbour Regulations were dealt with at the Marine Court this morning before Commander Newill. The defendants were all owners of cargo boats. They pleaded guilty to anchoring their boats at a distance of less than 100 yards from low water mark between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. yesterday and that their vessels were anchored in such a way as to obstruct shipping. They were each fined \$10.

Yesterday was St. George's Day and in commemoration a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph by the President of the Hongkong St. George's Society, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, assisted by Sir William Hornell, Vice-President, and Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, senior past President. There were a number of members of the Society present including Messrs. W. A. Dowley, T. E. Pearce and E. Cock, past presidents, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, Messrs. J. Bentley, A. Somerfelt, R. E. H. Oliver, J. A. Tarrant and A. Keith.

Looking rather sleepish after spending a night in the Police cell at the Water Police Station, five Chitchee coolies were brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of behaving in disorderly manner near the Star Ferry yesterday afternoon. Inspector Rozesky told his Worship that the trouble arose over the distribution of work and resulted in a free fight. Defendants all pleaded guilty and were bound over.

WAR OF EMBARGOES

RUSSIAN RESPONSE TO BRITISH REPRISALS

Moscow, Apr. 23. Britain in the end will be the loser by the Russian export embargo.

This threat is implied in an exclusive signed statement by M. Litvinoff to Reuters, expounding the Soviet trade policy.

Mr. Litvinoff's statement stresses the Soviet's elasticity in imports, which are capable not only of the widest expansion, but of contraction without reducing the tempo of Soviet construction.

The statement says that countries which might compel the Soviet to reduce imports will expose themselves to greater loss because the reduction will react adversely on the trend of the general world crisis.

On the other hand, under certain conditions, the Soviet will be capable, in the near future of reducing the world reserves of certain metals by 30 to 40 per cent and could even absorb world reserves up to 100 per cent.—Reuters.

Prisoners' fate

Moscow, Apr. 23. The Soviet's retaliation to the British embargo may, in the opinion of well-informed circles, be a diplomatic move under cover of which Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald, the Metropolitan-Vickers engineers, now imprisoned in Russia, will be reprieved.

On the other hand, it may be a preliminary to a definite break with Britain and a gesture to impress other countries with the strength of the U.S.S.R.

A definite break in diplomatic relations, however, is not expected at the present moment.—Reuters.

Home at Last

London, Apr. 23.

"England at last. Thank God!" These exclamations came from the British engineers, recently on trial at Moscow, when they arrived from Russia at the Liverpool Street station at 9 a.m. to-day.

It was St. George's Day, and a huge crowd had gathered on the platform to welcome them. Anthems were sung and the engineers were cheered. Many women and girls presented bouquets to the party.

Touching scenes took place at the reunions between Monkhouse and his wife, son and daughter and between Cusny and his wife.

Sir Felix Pole, Chairman of Metropolitan Vickers, shook hands with the returned men whose pleasure at the homecoming is tempered only by the thought that Thornton and MacDonald are remaining.

The engineers have been forbidden to discuss the trial until they have had a consultation in London.—Reuters.

STOIC, AGED EIGHT

ARM AMPUTATED—AND NOT A CRY

Raymond Carter is only eight years old, but he is a hero. He did not cry or scream when his left arm became caught in an escalator accident at Paddington (Bakerloo Tube) station and had to be amputated before the could be released.

He was trapped for 20 minutes, and his mother and a large crowd watched him stiffen his upper lip during the efforts to extricate him. Only once did he speak. He said calmly: "Get me out, please."

Throughout his ordeal, both at the station and at St. Mary's Hospital, he maintained a stoic silence.

PLAYMATE'S STORY.

A nine-year-old playmate, Clarice Stanley, who lives with Raymond in Star-street, Paddington, W., said:

"We were leaning against the barrier and watching the stairs and the passengers going up and down. Suddenly Raymond shouted. And then I saw that his left arm was caught in the guide wheel of the escalator."

Immediately the booking clerk stopped the escalator, and a doctor who was in the station applied a tourniquet. The fire brigade were summoned, but their services were not required. Engineers from the Baker-street Station helped in the struggle to free him.

MOTHER'S TRIBUTE.

Raymond's mother, Mrs. Gladys Carter, said afterwards: "He was braver than his mother. Two doctors from St. Mary's were called to the station and amputated the arm on the spot, using only a local anaesthetic. Not for a moment did Raymond lose consciousness. Three weeks ago he nearly lost his right arm when he fell through a window."

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11-11.30 a.m. Stock & Exchange quotations, Weather Report.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m. Local Weather forecast, etc.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

8-8.24 p.m. Band Selections.

Tancredi—Overture (Rossini, arr. Duthoit).

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX155

Archibald Joyce—Waltzes (arr. Somers).

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe) The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX298

6.24-6.50 p.m. Instrumental.

Octet—Serenade (Pierne).

Octet—Gavotte Tendre (Ganne).

J. H. Square Celeste Octet, DB923

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Granger).

Piano Solo—Country Gardens (Granger).

Percy Grainger, D1664

Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin, arr. Maclean).

Quentin M. Maclean, DX116

Cello Solo—Evening Song (Schumann).

Garpar Cassado, D1598

6.50-8 p.m. Variety.

7.25 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations).

Organ Solo—I Don't Want to Go to Bed.

Organ Solo—Say to Yourself I Will be Happy.

Terence Casey, DB1014

Song—Love Everlasting.

Song—I Want Your Heart.

Ina Souez (Soprano), DB839

Instrumental—Pua O' Keoloha.

Instrumental—Hawaiian Hula Song.

Sol Hoopli's Novelty Trio, MR217

Humorous—Ain't it Grand to be Bloomin' Well Dead.

The Barmy Brothers, MR559

Orchestral—Paradise.

Orchestral—Auf Wiedersehen, My Dear.

Reginald King's Orchestra, MR693

Vocal Duet—Memories of Devon.

Vocal Duet—One Night Alone With You.

Layton & Johnstone, DB284

Xylophone Solo—When It's Spring-time in the Rockies.

Xylophone Solo—Stein Song.

Xylophone Solo—Rady Starlin, DB259

Humorous Duet—The "O!" story.

Flanagan and Allen, DB1042

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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The record was obtained through a needle-point at the top of a thirty-foot pole in a paddock adjoining the observatory, the passage of electricity towards or away from the ground at all stages of the storm being automatically measured.

"The results show," Dr. F. J. W. Whipple, the superintendent of the Observatory, informed a press representative, "that the old idea that lightning acted as a natural safety valve, preventing a huge electrical pressure from piling up between the clouds and the earth, is incorrect. Instead of reducing the electrical pressure, or potential, it now appears that lightning has the effect of leaving it higher than it started. It is a mystery which needs a lot of explaining.

"A second, and less surprising, point is that our records showed a considerable net loss of electricity during the course of the storm. The idea is that countries such as South America and Central Africa, with a large number of storms, supply the surplus of electricity for the deserts and polar regions with practically no storms. According to one calculation this country more than supplies its own needs."

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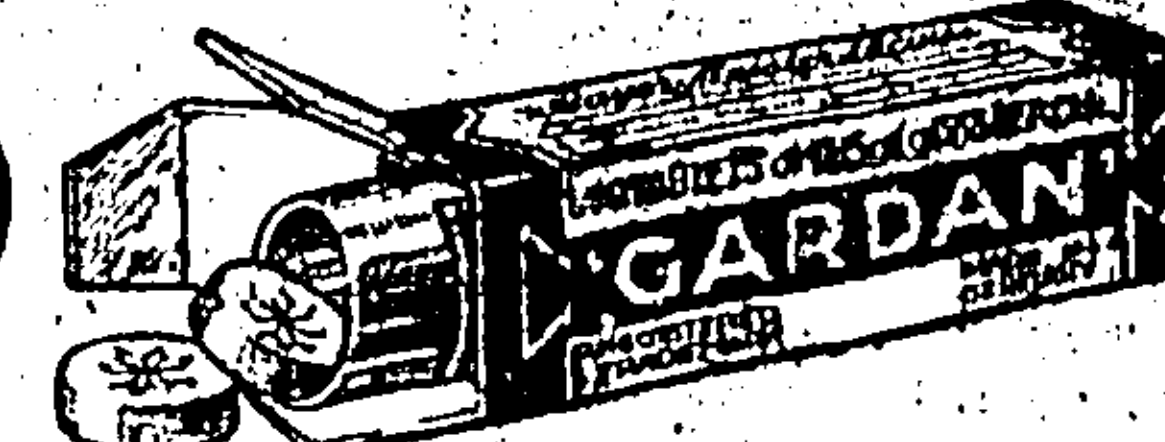
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LOCAL BANKRUPTS.

CHINESE BANK'S LIABILITIES
OF \$950,000

In connexion with the affairs of the Bank (Pak) On Lung Bank, and Louis Wai Goo, otherwise Li Wai-chai, Li Yee-chow otherwise Li Yee-chai, and Pun Chung-leung otherwise Pun Chung-leung, managing partners therein, of 41 Bonham Strand, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday morning before Mr. Justice Wood (acting as Clerk of the Court), the petitioning creditor, stated that bank was indebted to him in the sum of \$5,488.00 on a current account held by him at the bank. He had ascertained that the bank's liabilities were \$950,000, and their assets between \$470,000 and \$600,000.

No objection was raised by the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, and a receiving order was made. Assets totalling \$1,200 with liabilities amounting to \$9,000 were quoted when application was made by Mr. J. T. Prior (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) on behalf of Lam Tsz-kwong, trading as the Light Company, of China Building, debtor, for a receiving order. Debtor stated that his assets were cash deposits in bank and electric light companies and amusement tax.

A receiving order was granted with leave to apply to rescind.

Japanese Firm.

A receiving order was made against the Chuwa Yoko, of Canton Road, on the application of Mr. D. L. Stroll (Messrs. E. K. Hall Brutton and Co.), appearing for Wong Sung, of 116, Connaught Road West, to whom the debtor was indebted in the sum of \$1,586.28.

Petitioning creditor stated that demand was made by his solicitors for the amount on February 23, but reply was received to the effect that owing to financial difficulties they were unable to meet their liabilities.

Tatsuza Okamoto, managing partner of the debtor firm, stated that his assets would probably amount to \$2,700, of which sum he had \$2,000 in cash given him by a friend and about \$700 book debts.

Adjudication orders were granted in respect of the affairs of Messrs. Stegert and Co., of Connaught Road, and Casar Bonardi, of 9, East Point Terrace.

A Knitting Factory.

The public examination was opened in the affairs of the Ngai Kung Knitting Factory, of Portland Street, and after it had been ascertained that the managing owner had interests in another factory which was also in financial straits, the examination was adjourned.

Chan Sum-wing, present owner of the factory, stated that the business was founded fourteen or fifteen years ago by a man named Lok Heung with a capital of \$6,000. Two other partners had invested \$12,000 and \$11,000 respectively while he himself had put \$3,000 into the factory. Of that capital \$20,000 was spent in America on machinery and the remaining \$15,000 remained in Hongkong for the purpose of establishing the business. The three other parties concerned lived in America and had resigned in 1924, having been paid their capital and interest. Debtor remained the sole owner and drew a salary of \$80 a month. Up to about 1925 the business was prosperous, but owing to the strike and boycott in 1925 many of the factory's debtors failed and many bad debts were incurred.

He was able to meet liabilities at that time, and from then until 1931 a profit of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 was made annually. Since then the factory had got into difficulties owing to bad trade until now the liabilities amounted to \$40,000.

Answering the Official Receiver, Chan stated that he was sole owner of another factory with present liabilities amounting to \$80,000. He had not included that in his statement of affairs as it was under entirely different management.

His Lordship: In view of this, should the form not be amended to read as this man trading under the names of the two firms?

Mr. Agassiz agreed, and an adjournment was granted to enable an investigation into the affairs of the other factory.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

ARRIVAL IN SHANGHAI
YESTERDAY

Shanghai, Apr. 23.
The new Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Bogomoloff, arrived here this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

UNION CHURCH.

NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

The Union Church of Hongkong celebrated its ninetieth anniversary yesterday, when an inspiring address was given by the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Ronald Hall, who dealt with the need of a closer relationship between the Church of England and the Free Churches and all fellow workers and followers of Christ who were organised in a different way.

The service was conducted by the Minister, Rev. E. G. Powell. The Union Church is the oldest in the Colony and was the culmination of meetings held in 1843 by the Rev. Dr. Legge, then a missionary of the London Missionary Society. The first meetings were more as a Bible Class than an assembly for public worship but from them grew the congregation for which the first Union Chapel was erected in Hollywood Road in 1844-45. Here, for several years, weekly meetings were conducted by members of the London Mission but in May 1849 Dr. Legge became first pastor and in 1865 a new church was erected in Staunton Street. The Sunday School was opened in 1872. In 1889 the congregation had grown to such an extent that another site had to be found and the site on which the present church stands in Kennedy Road was purchased. During the building of the new church the services were conducted on the City Hall Theatre. A corner stone of the new building was laid by the Rev. J. Chalmers on April 10, 1890 and the building was dedicated and opened in January 1891. Seven years later came the erection of the Church Hall.

In 1917 the present organ was installed and dedicated on May 20 at a special service attended by H.E. Sir F. H. May, then Governor of the Colony, accompanied by Lady May.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Probation after death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23rd.

The Golden Text was: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved" (Matt. 24:13).

Among the citation which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth; and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be" (Eccl. 11:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"In the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be." So we read in Ecclesiastes. This text has been transformed into the popular proverb, "As the tree falls, so it must lie." As man falleth asleep, so shall he awake. As death findeth mortal man, so shall he be after death, until probation and growth shall effect the needed change." (P. 291:19-25).

MISSING AVIATRIX

MRS. BONNEY DISCOVERED
IN BURMA

Rangoon, Apr. 23.
A damaged machine has suspended the flight from Australia to England of Mrs. Harry Bonney, well-known Australian airwoman and cousin of the late Bert Hinkler. She left Darwin at 6.50 a.m. on April 14.

Nothing was heard of Mrs. Bonney after she left Alor Star, Malaya, on Friday, on her way to Burma, and search parties were sent out. She was discovered today about 30 miles south of Victoria Point, Burma, where she

YOUNG ORATORS.

IS THE CINEMA A CURSE
OR A BLESSING?

There was large attendance at the meeting of the Wah Yan College Senior Debating Society, held in the College Hall on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. The subject, one of considerable topical interest, provoked a number of excellent speeches; indeed, the general level of speaking was surprisingly high, and the debate was lively and interesting. The debate was on the Cinema: "That the Cinema has proved rather a curse than a blessing to mankind."

Speakers against the Cinema made a convincing case for frequent attendance at the "pictures" led to waste of money, to waste of time, to inefficiency at work, to injury to eye-sight and to health. One speaker on this side delivered a forceful speech, pointing out that man was not made for this life only, and that the Cinema did not tend to foster good living.

On the other side, the points were made: that the Cinema is a cheap and most popular amusement; that travel—and other films are of great educational value; that films such as "The Ten Commandments" have an undoubted moral value.

Some points from the speeches were:

"The Cinema introduces us to evil pleasures, which cling to our minds, inflame our passions, and corrupt our characters."

"It is absurd to claim that the Cinema is a waste of money, when one can see a million-dollar picture for a few cents."

"Bad pictures are the exception, not the rule. The Cinema cannot be held to be a curse to mankind, simply because a few bad pictures are shown from time to time."

"The point is, that we hold the Cinema to be rather a curse than a blessing to mankind. We do not deny its recreational and educational, nor its possibilities as a power for good in the world; we merely claim that *de facto* it has proved a curse to the majority of mankind."

"The only return which the Cinema makes to its patrons is—bad health."

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The speakers on both sides were congratulated by the President at the end of the debate for the very high level of the speeches. In particular, Messrs. Ho Kaki, Ong Kim-san spoke effectively and convincingly, giving much promise of developing into excellent young orators.

The division resulted in a victory for the Cinema by 19 votes to 18.

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REPORT OF THE ST. JOHN
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Divisions	Total
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hong Kong)	23,888
King's College (Old)	3,244
King's College (Present)	34,058
Railway	8,991
Indian	48,763
Kowloon	108,209
Mongkok	16,703
Shaukiwan	6,703
South China	24,971
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	98,115
Chinese Athletic Association	2,179
Motor Divers	339
King's Nursing	3,705
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Staff	1,284
Kowloon Nursing	2,404
Mongkok Nursing	1,501
Man Sheung Nursing	424
Florence Nightingale Nursing	6,240
New Territory Stations	912
Shaukiwan Nursing Staff	400,164

had made a forced landing. Although Mrs. Bonney was unhurt, her machine was damaged in the landing.—*Reuter*.

PEACE MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIPS.

TWO AWARDS THIS YEAR.

The following circular relating to the Peace Memorial Scholarships has been issued by the trustees of the fund:

The trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offer two scholarships of a triennial value of £1,350 each, subject to the conditions of the Trust and with the object, as stated by the donor, of encouraging British boys to turn to the laboratory, the workshop or the land, in preference to the counting-house and the office. The award will be made by the trustees on the recommendation of the Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December, 1933.

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The prizemen will be required to select from the following courses of study: (1) Electrical Engineering and/or Synthetic Chemistry, (2) Practical Farming and/or Horticulture. They will be allowed the option of choosing any one subject or group of two subjects as indicated above.

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The Awards.

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The subjects prescribed for the examination are: Group I, subject 1, English; subject 4, Geography; Group II, subject 6, Latin; together with one other language; Group III, subject 12, Elementary Mathematics; together with two of the following: Group III, subject 13, Additional Mathematics, Papers I, II and III, 14 Chemistry, 15 Physics, 17 Botany.

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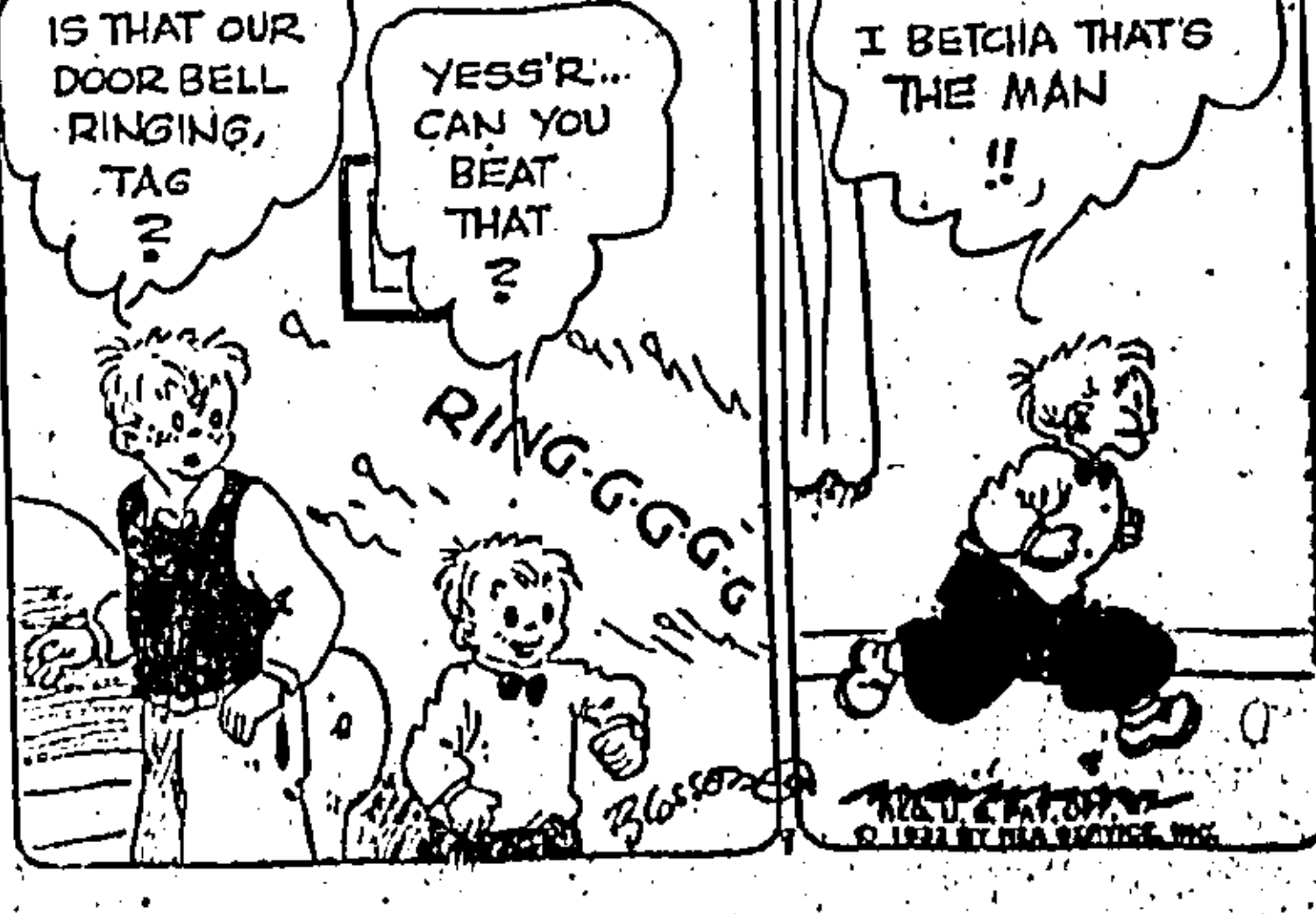
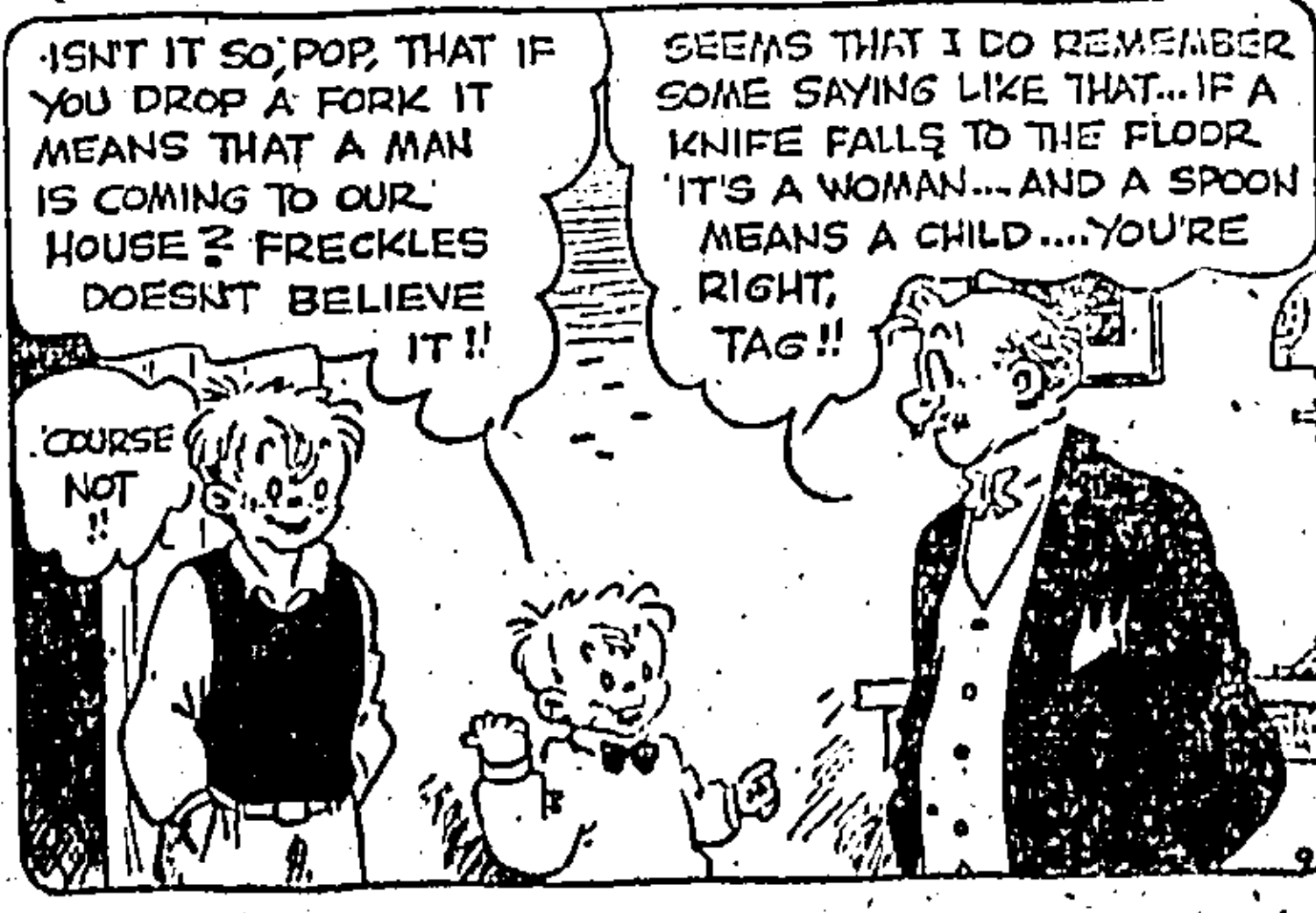
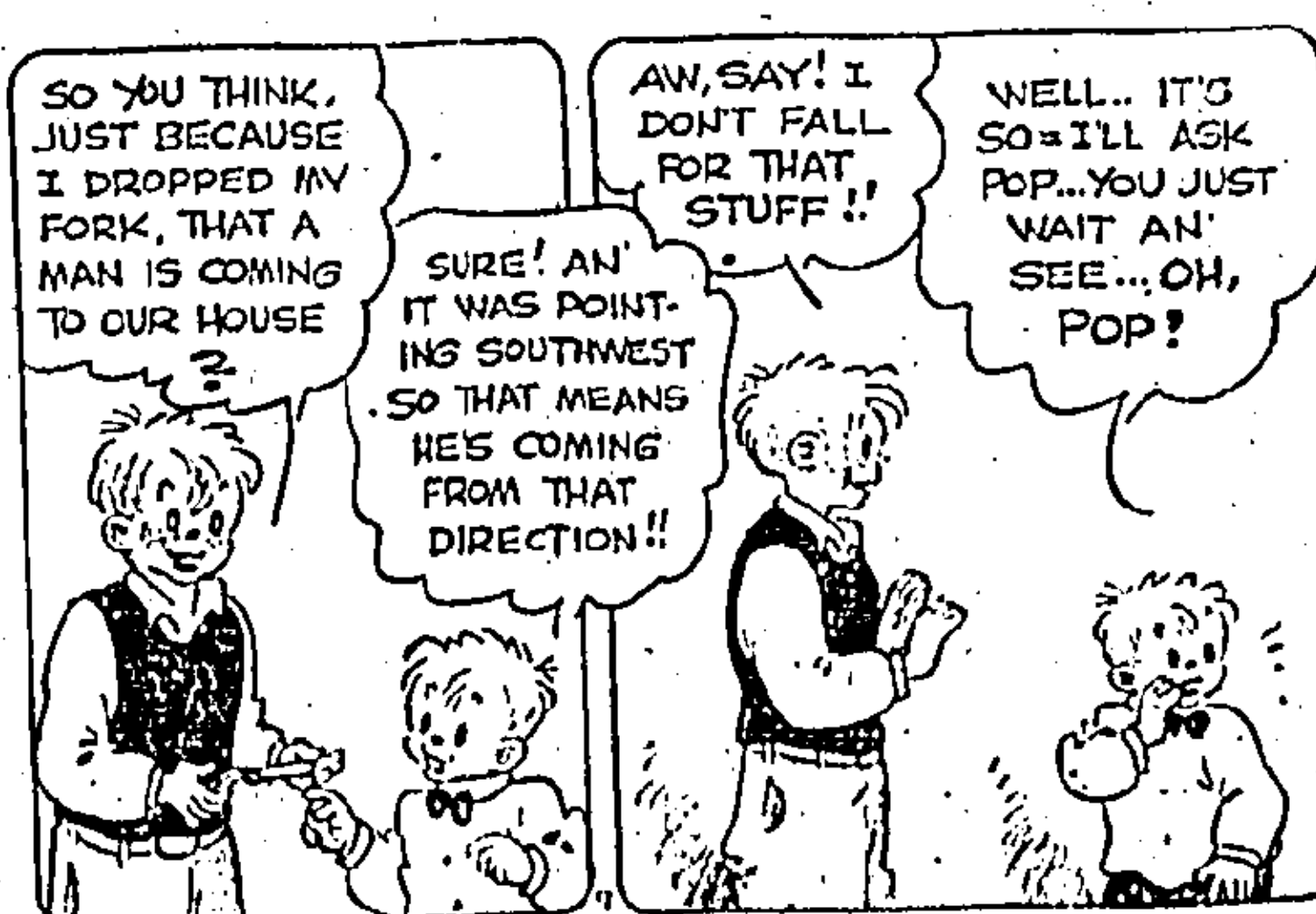
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Gloria Swanson has been successful in changing the careers of three very well known gentlemen and the music world stands in imminent danger of losing its star trio, De Sylva, Brown and Henderson to the literary and play world.

When Miss Swanson began casting about for a suitable story for her United Artists picture, she had sudden inspiration. She felt sure that they could write her an original comedy-drama with as much perfection as they compose musical plots. While "Indiscreet", which the trio called their initial dramatic effort, is essentially a dramatic piece, yet they could not resist the temptation of inserting two songs which fit perfectly into the story and do not in any sense put the production into the musical class. The titles are: "Come to Me" and "If You Haven't Got Love".

Miss Swanson is afforded a characterization which is said to have the same dramatic quality of "The Tropicana". She essays the role of "Jerry Trent", who has very definite ideas of how to treat men, and puts them into practice, when she finds an old mirror of shallow affections making love to her young sister.

The supporting cast reads like a "Who's Who" of Hollywood. Ben Lyon is the leading man, and is said to have turned in one of his best performances; Barbara Kent has the ingenue role; Monty O'Grady, noted for his work in "Holiday" is the "monarch"; "Indiscreet" is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Flesh"

"Flesh", with Wallace Beery as star, opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. Beery has a powerful role, comedy and pathos giving him plentiful opportunity to display his versatile talents. As Herr Polkai, Beery plays a wrestling waiter in a German beer garden, where he meets and marries Karen Morley, an American girl who has been abandoned by her dancing partner, Ricardo Cortez. He becomes wrestling champion of Germany, and then goes to the United States to seek the world's title. There he and the girl become entangled in the scheming of Miss Morley's former lover, who tries to make Polkai accept the dictation of a crooked wrestling ring.

The story is an original by Edmund Goulding. It was adapted to the screen by Leonard Praskins and Edgar Allan Woolf, with dialogue by Moss Hart, co-author of "Once in a Lifetime".

John Ford, who directed "Arrow-smith", "Airmail" and "The Iron Horse", among other successes, directed Wallace Beery for the first time in "Flesh".

"Wedding Rehearsal"

That ever-absorbing feature of London life, the Changing of the Guard at St. James' Palace, has a notable place in "Wedding Rehearsal", the London Film Production directed by Alexander Korda, which is shortly to be shown at the King's. The Changing of the Guard is not put into the film simply because of its value as a spectacle; it happens to be an integral part of the fascinating and original plot of the picture. Real shots of the brilliant ceremony have been skillfully mixed with those taken in the studio, and those who see the film will be unable to detect where the real ceremony gives place to the studio insertions. Roland Young (who came from America especially to play a leading part in the picture) will be seen in the colourful uniform of a Guard's Officer, complete with bearskin, busby, "Wedding Rehearsal" is also notable for many striking studio sets, and some lovely exterior settings in specially-chosen beauty spots in the country. Some of these scenes were taken in North Mymms Park, one of the most beautiful estates in England. This lovely mansion and grounds, which date back to Queen Elizabeth, and were the kind of place at the disposal of London Film Productions through the courtesy and generosity of Mrs. Walter Burns, the present owner. Those who enjoy a really polished and entertaining production should on no account miss seeing "Wedding Rehearsal".

"Under-Cover Man"

A high-class confidence man who turns police informer in order to "get" the murderer of his father! That's the role that falls to George Raft in "Under-Cover Man", the new film showing from Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

This is a story of thieves who operate exclusively in Wall Street, deal only in hundreds of thousands, and make their headquarters in Park Avenue. Their game is to hold up bank messengers and runners for bond houses, and cash in on the stolen bonds through a clever "fence" known as Sam Dorso.

On the way to the denouement the film is packed with exciting action. There is, for example, a scene in an apartment, wherein Marjorie, Mason and Danny (George Raft), a killer with a mysterious past to play in the story, try to find out whether Nick Darron (Raft) is on the level. They put him through an elaborate series of tests, but Nick's iron nerve carries him through.

Moscow, Apr. 23.

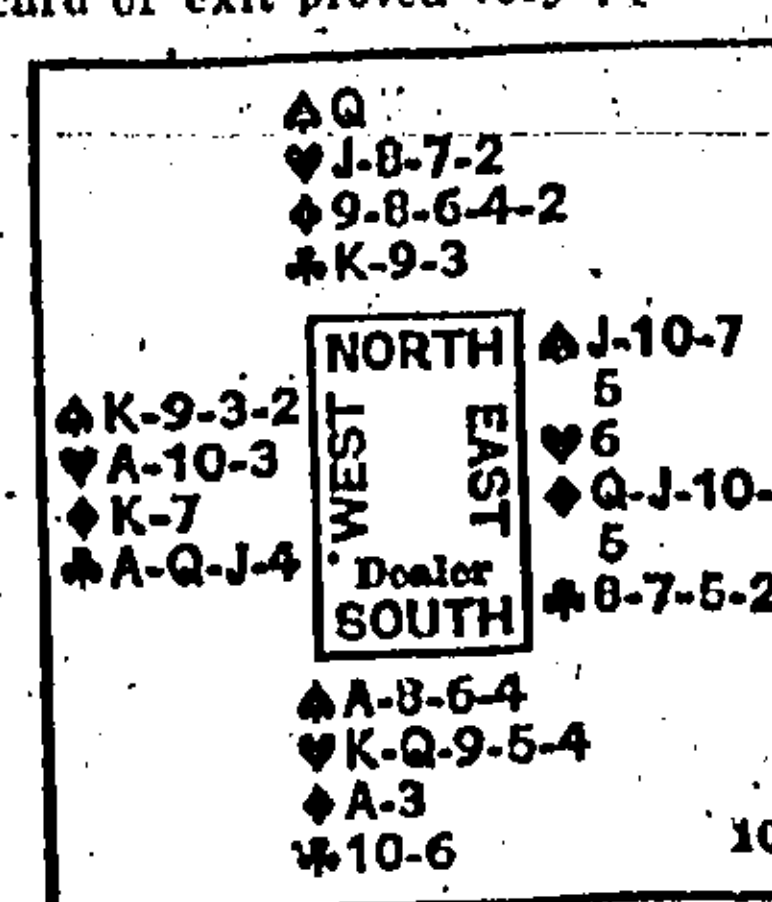
The Soviet station master at Pogradichaya is reported to have protested to the Japanese military commander against alleged interference with the working of the trans-Siberian Railway.

The protest declares, inter alia, that the Japanese on April 11 fired on two trans-Siberian railway engines as they were leaving Pogradichaya. Reuter Special.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand was selected from the recent Eastern Championship. Tournament which was held in New York City. Quick thinking on the part of the West player to provide himself with a card of exit proved very profitable.



The Bidding

The hand was played at contract. North and South were not vulnerable. East and West were vulnerable. South the dealer opened with one heart. West has the required strength to make an informative double. Although North's hand is very weak, he does not want to see the opponents get into a spade declaration and takes a bold chance—not being vulnerable—and raises the contract to three hearts. East passed and South went to four hearts which West doubled. This closed the contracting.

The Play

West opened the ace of clubs and followed with the queen, dummy winning with the king. Declarer has now lost one club trick and sees that he must lose at least a heart and a diamond. If he can ruff off all the spades, there is a possibility of his making his contract, therefore before leading a trump, the queen of spades is led from dummy and won by the declarer with the ace. A small spade is returned and trumped in the dummy with the deuce of hearts. Now the nine of clubs from dummy and ruffed by declarer with the four of hearts. The six of spades from the declarer's hand is trumped in the dummy with the seven of hearts.

Dummy's next play is the deuce of diamonds, East playing the 10, declarer the ace, and it looks quite natural that West should play the seven, but if he does, declarer will make his contract of four hearts doubled, because the declarer will lead the eight of spades trumping in the dummy with the eight of hearts. The jack of hearts will be returned from dummy, which West will win with the ace. Now all that West can do is to cash his king of diamonds.

But remember that West has doubled this contract and must be on the alert to every possible chance of defeating the declarer. Therefore, when the declarer plays the ace of diamonds, West should realize that declarer does not hold the queen—otherwise he would take the finesse—and West should deliberately throw his king of diamonds on the declarer's ace, thereby providing himself with an exit card—the seven of diamonds.

Declarer will now lead the eight of spades and trump in the dummy with the eight of hearts, return the jack of hearts, which West will win with the ace. West will now exit with the seven of diamonds which his partner will win with the jack. East will then lead the queen of diamonds and if South, the dealer, trumps with the nine of hearts, West will overtrump with the 10—if South were to trump with the queen of hearts, West will discard his jack of clubs and is bound to make his 10 of hearts as he holds the 10 and three, while declarer is left with the king and nine.

This is truly a fine play, one of the most interesting plays in bridge, and should be watched for very carefully.

TWO PORTUGUESE WEDDINGS

GRACA-XAVIER

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty Portuguese wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Celeste Maria Xavier, daughter of the late Mr. L. Xavier and of Mrs. Florinda F. Xavier, became the bride of Mr. Henrique Jose de Graca, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Athanasio Maria de Graca.

The Rev. Father Spada officiated and Miss Maria Rosario played appropriate music on the organ.

The church was tastefully decorated by Messrs. M. Baptista and F. V. Ribeiro. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, by whom she was given away. She wore a dress of chantilly lace and georgette and a chantilly lace train, made by Madame Leite. She carried a bouquet of white arum lilies and asparagus fern and was attended by the Misses Angelina Xavier and Everdina Cruz, whose dresses were of old rose georgette trimmed with lace. Pink carnations were carried by the bridesmaids as bouquets.

The Misses Y. Franco and H. Ozorio, dressed in blue silk tulle, were the flower girls and Master C. Sarrazola the page boy.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black silk and lace. The bridegroom's mother's dress was of black silk lace over pink satin. The duties of best man were discharged jointly by Messrs. Jose Graca Ozorio and Carlos E. Xavier.

A reception was held in the spacious hall of the Club de Recreio which was also decorated for the occasion. The wedding cake of five tiers was attractively decorated by Marcel Confectionery.

Following the reception, the couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in Macao. The bride's going away dress was of salmon pink georgette trimmed with lace.

BROWN-BARROS.

On Saturday afternoon the marriage was solemnized at the Rosary Church between Miss Hericella Brown Barros, the daughter of Mr. J. C. Barros and the late Mrs. P. L. Barros, and Mr. Edward Francis Brown, the son of the late Mr. A. F. Brown and Mrs. M. C. Brown. The Rev. Father Spada officiated while Miss Maria Rosario was the organist. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple dress of heavy satin and silk lace and carried a bouquet of arum lilies. The bridesmaids were the Misses "Kimmy" Barretto and "Cissy" Botelho, whose dresses were of organdie. Their bouquets also were of arum lilies. Messrs. F. J. Brown and M. P. Baptista were jointly "best man".

Following a reception at 27, Jordan Road, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Repulse Bay where they are spending their honeymoon which is being continued in the coastal ports. The bride's going away dress was of crepe de chine.

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A Chinese passenger by the express from Canton met with an accident as the train was pulling into the Shum Chun Station yesterday afternoon. The man, believed to be a soldier from Canton, attempted to alight before the train came to a stop. He fell and had his left leg practically severed from his body.

First aid was rendered by train attendants and the man was then put on board again and brought to Hongkong. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital when the express arrived shortly after 7 p.m. It is stated that his leg was later amputated.

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NALDERA	16,000	3rd June.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	18th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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MOTOR ACCIDENTS ON MAINLAND

NATHAN ROAD MISHAP

Knocked down by a car in Nathan Road last night, Chan Hoi, aged 15, of Temple Street, Yaumatei, was injured, and taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The accident occurred near Public Square Street, and according to Mr. A. E. Rocha, who was driving the car, it was caused by the boy, attempting to cross the road, appearing suddenly in the way of the machine.

Another accident on the mainland was reported during the week-end when Chan Tin-fook, aged 9, son of a new Territories farmer, was admitted to the Hospital with rather serious injuries received through being knocked down by a car driven by Mr. D. J. Mlaker. The accident occurred on the main road between the sixth and seventh milestones at Teanwan.

SCOTSMAN OUT OF WORK

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Thomas O'Neill was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged under the Vagrancy Act.

Detective-Sergeant C. Moltran, of the Passports Office, said defendant had been in the Colony for some time, and unfortunately lost a job about a week ago. "We may be able to do something" for him later on. Would your Worship please commit him to the House of Detention in the meantime?" Defendant was accordingly committed.

DEFEAT AT LAST

YANKEES PUT "ON THE SPOT"

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Washington, Apr. 23.
The sensation of a full day's programme in the major baseball leagues was the first defeat of the season suffered by the New York Yankees.

They lost to Washington by the odd run in nine.

Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis in a National League double header, Maine pitching with rare effect to blank out the Cardinals.

New York Giants suffered another reverse being heavily beaten by Philadelphia.

Brilliant pitching by Bridges saw St. Louis blanked out in the American League Detroit, while Lyons and Appling helped themselves to home runs for Chicago at the expense of the Cleveland pitchers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E.
Brooklyn	1	3	0
Boston	2	8	0
Cincinnati	4	8	3
Chicago	3	9	2
New York	3	7	0
Philadelphia	7	6	2

(Fitzsimmons homered for New York)

	R	H	E.
St. Louis	0	3	0
Pittsburgh	4	9	1

(Meine pitched for Pittsburgh)

	R	H	E.
St. Louis	2	10	5
Pittsburgh	6	12	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E.
Chicago	4	10	3
Cleveland	1	2	1
Washington	5	9	1
New York	4	8	0
Boston	7	12	2
Philadelphia	5	11	2

(Lyons and Appling scored home run for Chicago)

LEGAL FARE FOR RICKSHAW

PULLER OBJECTS AND IS HIT ON THE NOSE

The legal rickshaw fare between the Star Ferry and Granville Road was discussed at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning when a young Portuguese H. A. Barros was charged with assaulting a rickshaw coolie.

It was stated by Inspector Rozesky that complainant had not turned up in Court. The facts of the case were that defendant engaged a rickshaw at the Star Ferry on Sunday morning to take him to Granville Road. At the end of the journey, defendant paid ten cents to the complainant who, however, was not satisfied with the fare. An argument ensued and culminated in defendant hitting the coolie on the nose.

His Worship.—Why isn't the complainant here?

Inspector Rozesky.—I don't know, your Worship. I told him to come here but he has not turned up.

NOT IN HOSPITAL

His Worship.—He's not in hospital, is he?

Inspector Rozesky.—Oh, no, your Worship. But perhaps he might have come to some arrangement with the defendant.

His Worship (to defendant).—Have you seen the complainant since the incident?

Defendant.—No, your Worship.

His Worship.—What is the legal fare between Star Ferry and Granville Road?

Inspector Rozesky.—Probably 20 cents, your Worship.

After consulting other officers seated at the Police table, Inspector Rozesky told his Worship that ten cents would be about right.

Defendant was discharged.

Detroit	2	8	0
St. Louis	0	1	7

(Bridges pitched for Detroit)

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